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A working-class woman bought a house for the first time in her life. After her family had been settled down for some three months, she received her first notice for rates.

"It's the first time I've seen one of these," she remarked to a friend.

"What are you going to do about it?" asked the friend.
"Oh, I shall send it back and tell them I don't want to join."

A Frenchman and an Englishman met in the bar of the hotel. After a few remarks, the Englishman asked him what he would like to drink.

"Oh," replied the other, "I'll have ze contradiction."

"The contradiction? What sort of a drink is that?"

"Well," said the Frenchman, "you put in the whisky to make it strong, lemon to make it sour, the sugar to make it sweet. Then you say, 'Here's to you' and—you drink it yourself!"

A motor car owner escaped the fine recently by resorting to a rather ingenious expedient.

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GAPS IN NAVAL DEFENCE

Admiralty Plans For Repair

DEBATE IN COMMONS

Westminster, May 4.
The gaps in National Defence were discussed in the House of Commons to-night, when the Government presented a Supplementary Estimate of \$10,300,000 for the Navy.

Lord Stanley explained that part of this sum would be expended on the accelerated production of anti-aircraft guns and the building up of oil fuel reserves, on the re-equipment of the Fleet Air Arm with modern machines, and on an increased number of men. The cruisers of the Hawkins class were to be retained and brought within Treaty conditions by replacing their 1.5 guns with guns not exceeding 6.1. But on the other hand Treaty conditions would compel the scrapping of a corresponding tonnage of smaller cruisers. The new cruisers would be built mainly by contract, but the dockyards would be fully employed on the large works of repair and reconstruction.

FUTURE OF BATTLESHIPS

Coming to the controversial question of battleships, Lord Stanley stated that the two proposed new capital ships could not be laid down before 1937, owing to the Treaty of Washington, and their tonnage and armament would be announced later in accordance with the Naval Treaty of this year. By that time the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence which was considering the vulnerability of capital ships to air attack would have presented their report, and it could be discussed before the new battleships were laid down.

This statement exposed Lord Stanley to a long cross-examination by Mr. Churchill and other members. Why, he was asked, should construction begin and the House be committed to preliminary expenditure on two capital ships before the sub-committee had reported? Lord Stanley replied that the Admiralty had all along been convinced of the desirability of rebuilding the Battle Fleet at the earliest possible moment, and he indicated that, if the sub-committee reported adversely, the money would not be spent on battleships.

Mr. Churchill urged that control of the Fleet Air Arm ought to be transferred wholly to the Admiralty. This arm was vital to the safety of the Navy and to every form of its action in time of war.

Sir Thomas Inskip gave an assurance that no money would be wasted on battleship construction if the House approved the Estimate. As to the control of the Fleet Air Arm, the two Services concerned were aware of the necessity of arriving at a proper decision, and conversations were proceeding regarding the form which an inquiry into that question should take.

CHINESE OVERSEAS MISSION

Philippine Body Completes China Tour

Shanghai, May 21.
The Chinese overseas enquiry mission from the Philippines, headed by Mr. Wang Chuang-seng, completed its tour of Central and North China and left for Amoy this morning by the s.s. Tishadane en route to Manila.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Rita of Cascia, W.
Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, at 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Show Them No Mercy!"
Queen's:—"Frisco Kid."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Rendezvous."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Follow The Fleet."
Majestic:—"The Last Outpost."
Star:—"Hands Across The Table."
Entertainments.—Herr Kempff's Concert, at the German Club, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Annual of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, 11 a.m., 11.20 a.m., and 11.25 a.m., respectively; Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Cheero Club Jumble Sale; Annual Dinner and Dance of Euro-American Returned Students' Union, at Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 8 p.m.
Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge Hands.

Moon.—IV Moon, 2nd Day.
Sunrise.—5.41 a.m.; Sunset.—7 p.m.
Tides.—High at 9.34 and 23.55; Low at 3.00 and 16.55.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Desiderius, Bishop and Martyr.

Cinemas

King's:—"Show Them No Mercy!"
Queen's:—"Frisco Kid."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Rendezvous."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Follow The Fleet."
Majestic:—"The Last Outpost."
Star:—"Hands Across The Table."

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Li Fook-chuen, alias Li Choi-chi, due.

Sports

Lawn Bowls.—First Division, Craigengower C. C. "A" v. Indian R. C.; Civil Service C. C. v. Police R. C.; Kowloon B. G. C. v. Talkoo P. C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R. C.; Kowloon C. C. v. Craigengower C. C. "B"; Second Division, Craigengower C. C. v. Hongkong Football Club "A"; Police R. C. v. Civil Service C. C.; Yacht Club v. Kowloon B. G. C.; Hongkong Electric R. C. v. Club de Recreio; Hongkong Football Club "B" v. Kowloon C. C.
Moon.—IV Moon, 3rd Day.
Sunrise.—5.40 a.m.; Sunset.—7 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.11; Low at 3.35 and 17.41.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Sunday of Ascension, Empire Day, Victoria Day (Canada), Our Lady "Help of Christians."

Cinemas

King's:—"Wife versus Secretary."
Queen's:—"Frisco Kid."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"A Tale Of Two Cities."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Follow The Fleet."
Majestic:—"The Broadway Gondolier."
Entertainments.—Empire Day Band Concert, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Sports

Golf.—Completion Third Round Happy Valley Summer Foursomes; Completion Second Round Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup Competition.
Moon.—IV Moon, 4th Day.
Sunrise.—5.40 a.m.; Sunset.—7 p.m.
Tides.—High at 0.50 and 10.55; Low at 4.10 and 18.30.

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If the following articles are previously obtained from a jeweller's sundriesman, the process of cleaning jewellery becomes at once simple and interesting. First, you will need a jeweller's brush (small) for jewellery, and a larger one for silver articles and plate, and some jeweller's rouge. This is a red powder which you moisten and apply with cotton wool to gold and platinum, or silver when badly scratched.

The art lies in using very little of the powder, and rubbing it in with the palm of the right hand; polish, and then wash with warm soapy water, and dry thoroughly with an old Turkish towel; re-polish with chamol leather.

POWDERED WHITENING

This is good for cleaning all articles of silver, or plate, and twenty cents worth will last for months.

A little is crushed, mixed into a smooth paste, with cold water or household ammonia, and applied with soft linen; polish with jeweller's brush.

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This plays an important part in restoring lustre to gold, platinum, or silver.

Add a small quantity to warm soapy water when washing the articles; dry well, and polish with chamol cloth.

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For cleaning pearls, corals, and most beads this is invaluable.

You sprinkle the powder on to folded tissue paper, lay the beads on to it, and work them between the palms of the hands. Remove surplus powder with a jeweller's brush, and polish with chamol cloth.

Some good soap and common soda for washing real jewellery and chamol leather for polishing are necessary.

FASHIONS NOTES

FASHION'S GREAT
LACE YEARTHE LINGERIE FROCK
A SUMMER REVIVAL

Lace never fails to make appeal to the romantic mind. Yet the wearing of lace is not easy. Exclusive examples have, sometimes robbed an otherwise perfect Court or wedding creation of its grace and chic.

Probably even before Ascot we shall see a comeback of the lingerie frock, as it used to be called in the days when it was an unlined princess robe made up of fine cambric, much hand-work, and several different designs in coarse and fine makes of lace.

The chic of to-day differs. The frock is less feminine, for the severely cut and fitted lace compose the smartest, coats, worn over either a full and frilly pleated skirt of chiffon, crepe or taffeta.

Very smart are the latest black and white allances and those of rather dark colours. A crepe de Chine cut with a snake black skirt had a hip-length coat of fine Malines and Irish crochet worked out in white and cream shades. It fastened closely down the front with black pearl buttons, the plain sleeves being linked with the same pearls. The gulfure lace formed a tiny Medici collar—an ideal cinema gown.

Another dark green taffeta skirt had a curiously cut away, coatee in brighter shades of dyed green laces in a coarse Spanish design, mixed with a very light sprigged pattern. The basque was edged with a tiny silk fringe, which also bordered the skirt.

For summer garden-parties the all one coloured lace ensemble in cream, black, beige or soft pastel shades will be featured. One idea is a dark cream Indian muslin placed over a taffeta slip with endless frills edged with Valenciennes, and wide insertions of a coarser sort of string lace, run through with pale pastel colours in taffeta ribbon. The same idea was followed in the corsage, completed by a bolero top with short cape-like sleeves. This frock called for a beflowered picture hat and a lace parasol.

There is a certain practical wearing side to lace, apart from its actual value. It skillfully made up with plenty of hand-work, it does not collapse in a mist or heated room.

The new laces, like many materials, have their dull and shining surfaces. Possibly the all-black or dark colours score in this way, for nothing is smarter than the mixed cre effects in black laces.

In old days a black lace dress was often very charming, but somewhat elderly. The cre treatment has entirely altered this aspect, and in consequence the black lace-cre dress is a first favourite for the useful cinema and supper creation.

LONDON FASHIONS

Colour In Millinery

Certain definite hat shapes stand out in what appears to be a very wide choice of styles. Among the brimmed varieties the chief silhouette is that which shows narrowness at the sides and length from front to back. There are also small salons with shallow oval or squared crowns and brims which are softened by a rolled or kettle edge. Others have both sides of the brim turned up, the front and back both dipping sharply. The same line is seen in the newest betious and large brimmed capelines. The trimming is generally massed to the centre of the front and the back to accentuate the long forward movement.

For the medium-sized hat felt and panama straw are the most popular. They lend themselves well to the worked crowns and rolled brims. Chiffon or georgette is stitched over felt to give the appearance of suede. Hats and toques for restaurant wear are made of many layers of tulle or net, or of crinoline with lace flowers as trimming. Grosgrain and raffeta are stretched to make berets and small breton and sailor shapes to be worn with tailored suits.

THE NEW
JEWELLERY

Engagement Rings

The resetting of the family jewels is the sign of the bride who is receiving a welcome and also of the continual changes in jewellery fashions, to which brides are peculiarly susceptible. To be given an engagement ring which belonged to another generation usually meets with no appreciation at a moment which every girl feels to be peculiarly her own and not that of the bridegroom's mother or great-aunt. There were the engagement rings in which the stones were positively buried; rings in which a claw became ultra-fashionable and which had a knack of wearing down disastrously.

The really fashionable ring, which is neither a wedding nor an engagement ring, but a present from the bride's near relation of either sex, is of platinum, and is worn on the little finger. It is wide, flat, and delicately angular, and, to increase the angular look, the diamonds are cut "en baguette" instead of with the usual facets. It will be interesting to see how long this fashion lasts. At least it is of the moment and therefore pertains to the bride and to none of her forebears. The most popular engagement ring is of emeralds and diamonds, the emerald being in the middle of the diamonds, which are also cut with faceted edges only. This, with the emeralds, gives the effect of miniature lustres and has so distinctive a look that it will probably go down as so essentially characteristic of to-day that the next generation of brides will feel they cannot possibly wear anything so "period."



SHALLOW CROWNS

All these styles have very shallow crowns. In some cases the hat is held in place by elastic ribbon, or wide bandeau. Hats with a short brim at the back have crowns which are shaped to fit well down on the back of the head. The deep head line of the back slopes sharply away to a very shallow headline in front.

For sports wear there are hats with folded, tucked, or openwork crowns and wide adaptable brims. Some of these brims are mounted high on the front of the crown. Turbans and small brimmed hats of soft straw have padded and rolled edges which soften the line over the forehead. Others are shaped like small pill-boxes, worn well tilted forward, or on the back of the head. Both styles may have edges trimmed with fluted or ruffled grosgrain. Berets of straw materials or of grosgrain are shaped well into the head at the back and on one side, with squared or pointed front, and the high side accentuated by a feather or ribbon mount.

TRIMMINGS POPULAR

Every kind of trimming is to be used this season. There are clusters of finely made tiny flowers and fruits in natural colourings, and rosettes of narrow coloured lace and ribbons for the wide-brimmed hats. On small turbans and pill-box shapes large flowers and fruits are closely massed, sometimes to cover the whole hat. Small ostrich tips decorate the brims of close-fitting bonnets. Wings and quills appear chiefly on tailored felt and hard straw. Vols in both fine and coarse mesh are worn on hats and caps in colours to suit the trimmings.

Pastel-coloured felts and panamas and chiffon-velled materials make attractive hats to be worn with linen suits and light-weight woollen ensembles. White felts and panamas are smart with navy and black. Grey suits look best with matching hats, but there are shades of duobonnet, tan, and bright blue. Violet and yellow in their present soft tones also give a right colour to millinery.

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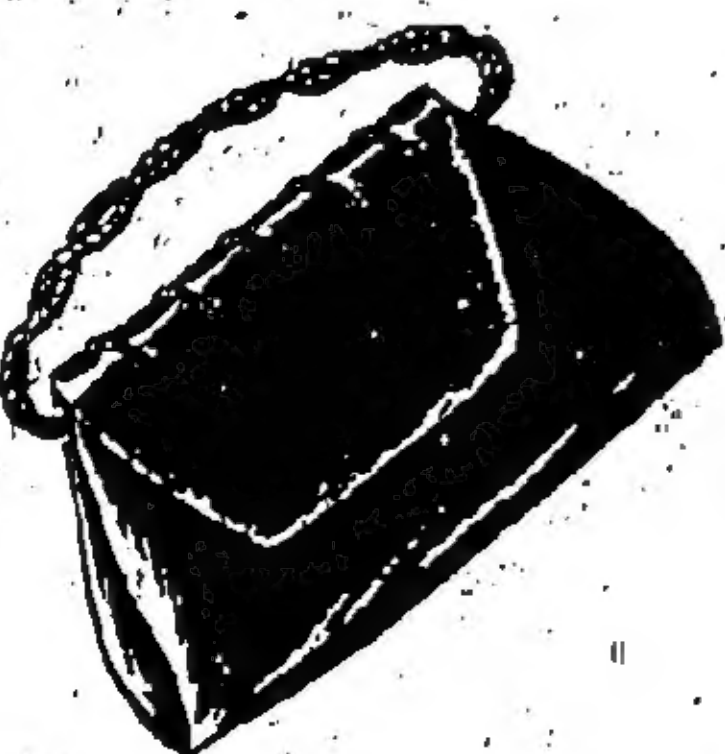


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COLOUR EFFECTS

WHAT THEY WEAR
IN PARIS

Alix's dresses and coats are distinct from the ordinary. There are slim dresses with long draperies looped at the side, over which go "half-length" fitting coats with very full-pleated basques, some in velvet, others in cloth and velvet together. There are dinner ensembles in coloured lame, which include a slim dress reaching to the ankles and a high necked, straight cut coat falling to a full hem line. The coats which Alix makes are all stiff and stately. The dresses are softly draped. Black and navy-blue are for morning and afternoon; white, black, blue, and metal tissues for evening. Velvet, suave jerseys, and cloth are the right materials.

Goupy shows neat tallormades in black cellophane; fine white lingerie blouses go with them. Afternoon dresses in crepe and jersey have slim skirts with all the fullness draped down the front and plain backs. The bodies are easy fitting with draped fronts, buttoned backs, sleeves short or long, and full but soft. Necklines are



high, even in dinner dresses, which have sleeves. A dress of this kind is in brown organza. The skirt is full and long, the bodice transparent on the shoulders, the sleeves are long and clear, the neckline high to the throat. A dull gold belt is the one ornament. A garden party dress is in white organza with a black pattern. An evening dress is in white organza, over which goes a long cape of fine black lace. A big red rose is worn at the waist.

UNUSUAL COLOURS

Bruyere has some well-made long coats in unusual colours: green which is neither jade nor emerald, rust-brown, and red. The collars are high, the revers soft and wide, the sleeves balloon shape. There are many blouses in this collection and few little dresses. In white crepe satin, in net with cloth applications, in organdie, in colours bright and tender, they are made with short sleeves and with long sleeves. Some are in satin with open crochet backs, others are in figured silks. The coats which go with them are either very slim or quite loosely cut on swaggar lines. The skirts are slim and short.

Lucile Paray also makes a great many blouses and puts with them slim skirts and long coats. She uses very bright colours, apart and together: violent alone in two shades, raspberry-red with violet, violet with bright green, are among the most daring combinations. Germaine Bailly uses navy-blue with cire-soutache as trimming, red leather applications on blue leather belts, and steel or leather buttons running up the front from the waist to a high military collar. She makes sleeveless boleros to go with long and short sleeved dresses. White pique fronts go with fitted and loose jackets. Simple, soft



PARIS FASHIONS

FOR THE COUNTRY
AND THE BEACH

April 20.

Molyneux showed his half season collection last week. It includes many simple little frocks for the country and the beach in plain and figured linens; cottons, shantung, and celine, a white material which replaces pique very happily. Most of the dresses have little loose jackets to go with them. Two colours go to every dress, whether plain or printed. A small patterned blue and white or black and white frock has a coloured belt and hat, with, perhaps, a little scarf, jauntily tied. Or, as in a red and white dress, the yoke of the dress is red, the belt and loose coat also. The hat, wide brimmed and very becoming, is in white with a red trimming, or red with a white trimming, just a band of ribbon and a flat bow, no more.

PUFF SLEEVES

Small puff sleeves go to most of the dresses and the waistline is set low. The skirts are either short and tight or longer and full about the hem, cut to umbrella shape. There are many black dresses and many in navy-blue. The black dresses and also the blue have rather narrow belts in white, white collar of the little pointed ends shape, a small neat bow, white gloves, and white hats, or big hats trimmed like the dresses with a white ribbon. There is that touch of puritan primness about them. The sleeves of the loose coats are full at the top, giving a wide but soft shoulder line. Some of the little printed dresses have finely pleated skirts and plain jackets. One dress in white crepe with a finely traced black pattern all over it has a loose half-length jacket of the same material, unlined and sleeveless. With it goes a toque in yellow pannels and yellow gloves. With black dresses in woollen crepe bunches of bright flowers may be worn on the shoulder. A big hat simply trimmed with a ribbon goes with this style of dress.

afternoon dresses and trim tailored evening dresses with jackets are in this small but very carefully planned collection. Velvet is used for blouses and jackets.

Fashion
PRE-VIEWROUND THE
SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORDS:

Have just received another marvellous range of Straws and Fabric hats. The Straws are in all shapes and shades—large brims, shallow crowns, sailors and other new styles. Special mention must be made of the "Henderson Originals"—every model is exclusive and really they are snappy. One model in a silky black straw combined with white, large brim and shallow crown was exceedingly attractive. Another in a smaller shape of white straw, finished off with smart black veil was also admired. Also showing was a very fine selection of Hand Bags mostly in white patent leather that is so popular now.

RIVELLE:

Received another shipment of new goods to-day. She has a very nice assortment of Evening Dresses—specially for the Summer in flowered chiffons, laces, net and figured taffetas.

GORDON'S:

Are showing many new summer styles for morning, afternoon and evening wear.

MAYO'S:

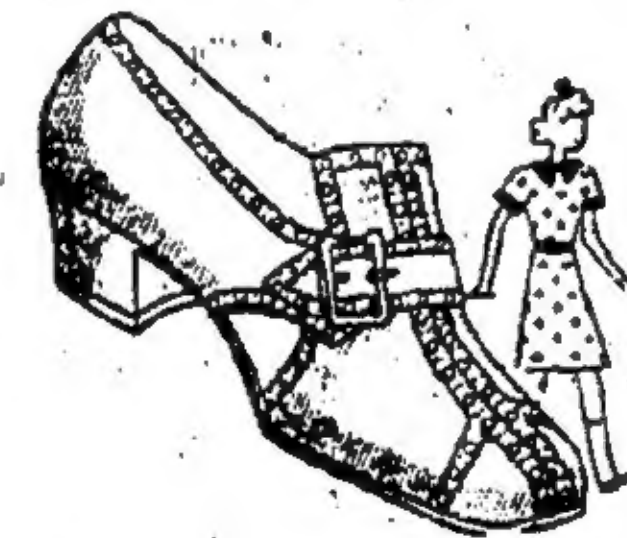
Have received some very nice straws to be made up—here's the shop that will turn out any style of hat you want.

MAIZEES:

Has something really "new" to offer this week. "Marvelite" dress shields that are so essential, specially in the hot weather and also the winter months, as it helps to keep one's clothes from getting spoilt. These shields are made in one piece and are seamless of Lastex lining. They are non-shrinking and will stand any amount of boiling—last, not least its cool as well.

CHINA EMPORIUM:

The Emporium are showing new attractive models in bathing costumes by well known makers—guaranteed good quality and very moderately priced.



NECKLINE

The neckline of most dresses is high to the base of the throat, though some are widely open. For garden parties, there are a few formal dresses with long skirts and little jackets over lace and lamé blouses. A big hat is inevitable with such "ensembles." The evening dresses are lovely, long and slim in line, with little puffed sleeves and reasonably low-cut shoulder lines. Quite a new fashion is that of having the back of the dress with its train in a different colour from the front. Old-rose, burgundy-red, may be put with ivory-white or pale blue. The waistline is set very low on evening dresses and the straight slim lines of the dress run smoothly from the shoulders to the end of the train. A dress of silver-grey satin has a full back and train of grey tulle and a bunch of grey tulle is tied to a bow on the shoulders in front. A rich cream-coloured satin, almost yellow, is worn with a two-thirds length black coat of faille which has very full sleeves, bunched and gathered to look their widest.

Meanwhile, Parisians are wearing coats which are as nearly waterproof as may be. Black and navy-blue are usual, brightened by a silk scarf loosely tied about the neck. These scarves are striking, since they are very bright in colour, and are striped and plain in one.

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Waterproof pastel linen coats lined with fine striped navy, white, or pale blue flannel.

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For a thorough clean, place the items in pan of warm soapy water

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
12.50 p.m.—Rumbas on Toast play-
ed by Arthur Young and Harry
Forsythe.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel
Orchestra Luncheon Pro-
gramme.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, Local: Wea-
ther forecast, time and an-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel
Orchestra Luncheon Pro-
gramme.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—"Leonore Overture" (Beet-
hoven).
7.13 p.m.—

Excerpts from "The Mikado"
(Gilbert and Sullivan)
If you want to know who we are:
Comes a Train of little ladies.
A wandering Minstrel I.
As some day it may happen.
I am so proud.
The Sun whose rays.

A Relay from Daventry
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra,
directed by Henry Hall.
7.50 p.m.—

From the Studio
"Book Reviews" by A.D.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report, Stock Quotations
and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—

Three Songs by Len Bermon
(with Step Dancing)
1. We Agree perfectly.
2. On top of a Bus.
3. Leave the pretty girls alone.
8.15 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Saxophone Recital by L. Palapo
accompanied by Professor F.
Gonzalez.

PROGRAMME
1. Valse Caprice—Thomson.
2. Melodie—Toschaikovsky.
3. Berceuse—Godard.
8.30 p.m.—

A Jazz Piano Recital by
Patricia Rossborough
1. The Town Talks—Selection.
2. Rose-Marie—Selection.
3. Broadway Melody of 1936—
Selection.

4. Please Teacher—Selection.
5. Sweetheart Joe the Candy
Man.
8.45 p.m.—

Songs by Charles Kullman
(Tenor)
1. Still as the Night (Bohm).
2. Serenade (Ravini).
3. Thora (Adams).
4. Vienna City of my dreams
(Lockton).

5. Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo)
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry
News Bulletin and Announce-
ments (Copyright by Reuters).
9.20 p.m.—"With the Classics" (arr.
Sidney Crook).
9.30 p.m.—

Two Numbers by Sir Harry
Lauder (Comedian)
1. It's A'Roan Th' Toon (Lauder).
2. Always take care of your pen-
cils (Lauder).
9.40 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Pianoforte Recital by Nura
Kanis.
PROGRAMME
1. Polichinelle—Rachmaninoff.
2. Valse—Rachmaninoff.
3. Prelude in G Minor—Rach-
maninoff.
4. Elegy—Rachmaninoff.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry
New Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

RADIO MANILA

8.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News
and Music—English and Span-
ish Current Events and Vaude-
ville of the Air, conducted by
Don Alva. Morning Exercises
by Prof. G. T. Suva.

7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Are you Listening? Con-
ducted by Bernie Nolasen.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz.
7 p.m.—"Music in the Air," fea-
turing Mal Partridge.

7.15 p.m.—Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Perma-
Grip presents "Vanities of the
Air"—Henry Halstead and his
Orchestra. Guest Artist: May
Perkins.

7.30 p.m.—Philco-Frigidaire Pre-
sentation featuring "Tarzan of
the Apes."
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Pro-
gramme.
8 p.m.—Hispania.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and
Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Hispania—Zarzuelas.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJQ
(German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—Folk Music.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English.
5.45 p.m.—"Die verwandelten Wei-
ber."

A Song Play by Johann Adolf
Killer (Relayed from the
Theatre at Potsdam Palace).
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off
DJQ.

8.15 p.m.—Little German Broad-
casting ABC.
8.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
(continued).

9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia
(German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA and DJE (Ger-
man, English).
German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listen-
ers.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German on DJA, DJE,
DJN, DJB.

9.30 p.m.—All Sorts of, Wandering
Folk. About Travelling Cir-
cuses and Fairs.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on DJN, DJE
and in Dutch on DJA, DJE.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Scandinavian Evening.
Soloist: Birger Hammer, Pia-
no; the Shortwave Orchestra
conducted by Werner Richter-
Reichhelm.

11.15 p.m.—Lilli Krober-Asche plays
the F minor Sonata by the
eleven-years-old Beethoven on
an instrument of his days.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJE,
DJN, DJB (German, English).

COMMONS ECHO
OF SCOTS
KIDNAPPINGLORD ADVOCATE
REPLIES TO
GLASGOW M.P.

London, May 6.
Echoes of the Renee Houston
kidnapping in Edinburgh were
heard in the House of Commons
last night.

Mr. John McGovern (I.L.P.—
Shettleston, Glasgow) asked the
Lord Advocate in the House of
Commons yesterday if his atten-
tion had been drawn to the violent
assault on Renee Houston at an
Edinburgh theatre, where she was
dragged from her dressing-room,
forced into a waiting motor car by
Edinburgh students so that she
suffered from injuries to her body,
and was left in a hysterical condi-
tion of collapse; and if he would
take steps to ensure that the law
would be set in motion against the
persons responsible for the out-
rage.

The Lord Advocate (Mr. T. M.
Cooper)—I have already taken ac-
tion with regard to this regrettable
occurrence. Two persons have
been apprehended and appeared
before the Sheriff on Saturday and
a third on Monday. The num-
ber of persons who may be im-
plicated directly or indirectly may
be considerable, and, pending
completion of investigations now
in progress, I am not in a position
to indicate further action that
may be necessary.

Mr. McGovern said that while
thanking the Lord Advocate for
his speedy and energetic action,
and also appreciating the benefits
the students have rendered in
many charitable causes, he would
like to ask if the public would be
assured that the police were taking
steps in future to see that persons
were not embarrassed, molested,
assaulted, or insulted when they
have either not the means or the
inclination to contribute, as had
been done in public streets in re-
cent times.

Mr. Alfred Denville (U.—Newcas-
tle Central)—Do you consider it
satisfactory that in a case of this
kind the men are let off with a
£5 bail, and are you aware that
if this happened in any other
country they would be taken to
the nearest lamp-post and strung
up?

No answer was given to either of
these questions.

CABLE NEWS IN
BRIEFTHINGS ETHIOPIAN
Questions In Commons

London, May 20.
The Emperor of Ethiopia and
the Ethiopian authorities remain-
ing in Ethiopia were the subject
of Parliamentary answers by the
Foreign Secretary this afternoon.
Mr. Eden said he understood cer-
tain Ethiopian authorities with
whom the British Consul at Gore
was in touch were engaged in the
task of maintaining order in that
part of Western Abyssinia which
was still unoccupied by Italian
Forces. Regarding the Emperor
Mr. Eden stated there was no re-
striction on his liberty of move-
ment. The only stipulation was
that while His Majesty was in the
territory under British control he
should not engage in furtherance
of hostilities. No pressure either
direct or indirect would be applied
to prevent his coming to the
United Kingdom if he so desired.—
British Wireless.

NO FURTHER ACTION
In Supply Of Ammunition

London, May 20.
Questions were addressed to the
Foreign Secretary in the House of
Commons this afternoon regarding
the recent activities of Italian
Military Attache in London and
suggesting representations in Rome
for his recall. In reply Mr. An-
thony Eden referred to a state-
ment he made in House on Monday
describing the manner in which
evidence purporting to establish
the supply of illegal ammunition
to the Ethiopian Military Forces
from Britain had been fabricated.
He said he was confident his state-
ment would effectively protect the
British Government and the Brit-
ish industry from further alle-
gations of this kind and added in
the circumstances he did not con-
template any further action.—
British Wireless.

THE ESCALATOR
CLAUSE

London, May 20.
The Parliamentary Secretary to
the Admiralty stated at Commons
question time it was not proposed
to invoke the escalator clause of
1930 Naval Treaty in respect of
the Hawkins class Cruisers. Re-
plying to a question regarding
their rearmament he said it was
intended to remove 7.5 inch guns
before December 31, but as these
ships were to undergo large re-
pairs to fit them for 10 years fur-
ther service, rearmament would
not be completed by the end of
year. During refit, ships would be
given armament which would bring
them within subcategory "B" for
light surface vessels as laid down
in the recent Four Power Agree-
ment.—
British Wireless.

INQUIRY AT AN END
Last Of Evidence Heard

London, May 20.
The judicial inquiry into the
allegations that information re-
garding changes in taxation reach-
ed certain persons in advance of
the Budget statement and affected
business in insurance against Bud-
get risks was concluded to-day.
This morning the Colonial Sec-
retary appeared at his own request
to deny he was acquainted with
certain financier and others with
whom his name had been associat-
ed by previous witness. The tri-
bunal heard addresses by counsel
before rising. The tribunal's re-
port when it is ready will be com-
municated to the Home Secretary
who will table it in both Houses of
Parliament.—
British Wireless.

CONVERSATIONS
STARTED

London, May 20.
Informal conversations between
Representatives of Great Britain
and the Soviet Embassy in London
for the conclusion of Bilateral
Agreement to associate the Soviet
Union in the execution of the re-
cent London Naval Treaty were
opened at Foreign Office this after-
noon.—
British Wireless.

NEW GOVERNMENT
ACTUARY

London, May 20.
Mr. Q. B. W. Epps has succeeded
the late Sir Alfred Watson as Gov-
ernment Actuary. He has been
Deputy Government Actuary since
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ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,
THE 21st MAY, 1936.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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Cutlery, Porcelain and Glass Ware,
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Pictures, Ice Chests, etc., etc.

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6 Refrigerators
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ON VIEW FROM SATURDAY,
THE 23rd MAY, 1936.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMEET BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

INDEPENDENCE OF
AUSTRIA

London, May 20.
The Foreign Secretary asked in
the House of Commons what ob-
ligations had been incurred to
defend the independence and in-
tegrity of Austria replied "I would
refer honourable member to the
Covenant of League of Nations."—
British Wireless.

OVERSEAS TRADE

London, May 20.
Figures of the distribution of Over-
seas Trade in the first quarter of
the year between British and other
countries shows an increase in per-
centage of imports from the former
from 39.38% in the corresponding
period of last year to 40.72% of
this year. Exports to British coun-
tries accounted in March quarter
for 48.4% of the value of the total
shipments against 48.2% of a year
ago.—
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EDUCATION TRUSTS

Budget Ban Not To Be Retrospective

London, May 8.

The clause in the Finance Bill to prevent tax evasion by means of "educational trusts" will not be retrospective.

This answer a question which

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Show Them No Mercy"

QUEEN'S:—
"Frisco Kid"

ORIENTAL:—
"Rendezvous"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Follow The Fleet"

MAJESTIC:—
"The Last Outpost"

STAR:—
"Hands Across The Table"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Wife Versus Secretary"

QUEEN'S:—
"Little America"

ORIENTAL:—
"A Tale of Two Cities"

STAR:—
"Barbary Coast"

SHOW THEM NO MERCY

An embattled nation lashes out at the racketeers and mobsters preying on its citizenry, turns the weapons of terror back on the men who first used them, puts the country's rackets on the spot in "Show Them No Mercy!"

A gripping, searing account of the nation's war on crime, interspersed with moments of hilarious comedy and of tender romance, the picture comes to the King's Theatre to-day.

The mobsters, headed by Cesar Romero and Bruce Cabot retire to a cabin in the backwoods. As fate would have it, they have as unwilling guests, Rochelle Hudson, her husband Edward Norris, and their baby, driven in by the rain. The gangsters attempt to utilize Norris to pass their "hot money."

As the net of the anti-crime forces closes about them, the mob becomes panicky, threatens to wipe out the young couple, and finally abandons carrying their money.

But the vigilance of an aroused nation drives two of the number back to the cabin. In the closing passage of the picture, a surprise ending reveals how mobsters meet a violent end after a rule of violence.

Edward Brophy, Warren Hynes and Herbert Rawlinson are among those prominent in the supporting

LITTLE AMERICA

Death was always close at hand for Admiral Richard Byrd and the fifty-five men on his second Antarctic Expedition.

Transferring to the screen this struggle for life was the job of John L. Herrmann, Paramount cameraman, and Carl O. Peterson, his chief aide, during the 18 months they spent with the expedition at the South Pole filming Paramount's "Little America," which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

The 130,000 feet of film they brought back to Hollywood, containing a record of important events on the expedition, cost them painful injuries, long weary hours in the open and innumerable frosts.

Experiences of cameramen on the first Byrd Antarctic venture, when the picture "With Byrd at the South Pole" was made, were of little help to Herrmann and Peterson. The problem was getting their cameras to the scene of action no matter what the weather conditions. The same cameras were used on both expeditions.

The photographers found their film began breaking at 30 degrees below zero, and at 50 below the cameras themselves froze. They developed quite a technique for capturing scenes in extreme cold weather.

First preparing the scene for "shooting" the polar-going lensmen would rush indoors to the camp kitchen where their cameras were warming in an oven. Outside, the camera could be cranked for two or three minutes before it froze.

The men are pictured at work, at play and study in their underground city of ice and snow after their thrilling re-discovery of "Little America." Scenes of impressive grandeur combine to make this production an unforgettable one. Byrd's lonely adventure base, 150 miles away, where

DEBUTANTES TO BE PRESENTED TO THE KING

GARDEN RECEPTIONS EQUIVALENT TO COURT

London, May 5.

This year's debutantes are not to miss the thrill of being presented to the King, writes a correspondent.

Those who applied to the Lord Chamberlain's department in January to make presentations at Court have received the following letter from the Lord Chamberlain's department:

"In reference to your application to attend and make a presentation at Court during the current year, I am desired by the Lord Chamberlain to inform you that afternoon receptions will be held in the garden of Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, July 21 and Wednesday, July 22, in lieu of Courts."

PRESENTATION

"Attendance at these receptions will in all respects be equivalent to attendance and presentation at Court."

"Only those ladies who have applied to make presentations this year will be summoned to these functions, together with those whom they have applied to present."

"Husbands may attend, provided they have been presented at a Levee."

"All ladies for presentation will be individually presented to the King by the Lord Chamberlain, but not those ladies who are attending to make the presentations."

"I am further to inform you that the number of applications received on January 1 this year greatly exceeded the numbers that it would have been possible to accept had evening Courts been held."

"It was with the object of satisfying the wishes of ladies who desired to make presentations this year, and to avoid what must inevitably lead to greater congestion in the Court list next year that these receptions will be held."

"NO MOURNING" INSTRUCTION

"Ladies who do not avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these functions cannot be granted preferential treatment next year."

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HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE

The manicurist's uniform worn by Carole Lombard, Paramount actress, in her newest picture, has been adopted as the official garb for the waitresses in the studio's commissary.

Miss Lombard and Fred MacMurray are featured in Paramount's "Hands Across the Table," gay comedy romance, adapted from the original story, "Bracelets" by Vina Delmar, and which comes to-day to the Star Theatre.

A sprightly fun feast of a working girl's everyday life, "Hands Across the Table" pictures the adventures that befall an attractive, ambitious manicurist when she sets out to marry for money, on the theory that a rich husband is worth more than a loving one.

Many amusing situations develop when she meets a wealthy man, but fails in love with a handsome, but penniless, socialite. She is forced to put the playboy up at her modest apartment when he misses his boat to Bermuda, sent on the trip, expenses paid, by his wealthy father-in-law.

The two make a bargain to carry out their single purpose. Directed by Mitchell Leisen, the cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Astrid Allwyn, and Marie Prevost.

A hilarious finale brings the couple to their senses and the realization of their own love, after a series of many sparkling, laugh provoking sequences.

The Admiral spent seven months in complete isolation until his men formed a rescue party and made a dash through a blinding blizzard where they found him near death, is one of the exciting high lights of the picture, as well as the ascension of Mt. Grace McKinley and the planting of the flag at its peak.

MYSTERY OF KING FUAD'S WILL

Belief That He Died Intestate

SIR M. LAMPSON SEES EGYPTIAN LEADERS

Cairo, May 3.

It is not yet known whether King Fuad, who died last Tuesday, left a will. He had large personal possessions which included valuable estates in Egypt and considerable investments abroad.

Persons in close contact with the late monarch believe that he left no will, but was content that his property should be disposed of according to Moslem law.

The Queen, in this case, will receive an eighth share; five daughters will get an eighth each, and King Farouk a quarter. The Queen will be guardian to her own four daughters. The fifth, a daughter by a previous marriage, is now the wife of Fakhry Pasha, Egyptian Minister in Paris.

According to custom, the official record of King Fuad's death was completed at the Palace to-day with full ceremonial. The record was then deposited in the State archives.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS

Anglo-Egyptian conversations for a new treaty, which should have been resumed on Tuesday, will now probably be postponed. It is considered possible that the Egyptian and British delegations will meet at the end of the month, and adjourn till the autumn.

Sir Miles Lampson, the High Commissioner, yesterday invited Nuhass Pasha, leader of the Wafd, the extreme Nationalist party, Mohammed Pasha Mahmud, the Liberal leader, and Sidky Pasha to meet him at the Residency, understanding that the question of the Regency was discussed.

It is stated unofficially that Sir Miles emphasised Britain's position as Egypt's ally, and expressed the hope that the Council of Regency would be composed of men likely to promote Anglo-Egyptian understanding.

The feature of the present situation undoubtedly is the widespread tendency to disregard King Fuad's wishes concerning the Regency. One rarely hears expressed any inclination to wait and see whom the King had chosen. Every time a possible choice is mentioned it is followed quickly by the remark that Parliament has the right to reject anyone.

MOHAMMED ALI'S CHANCE

It is still too early to speculate, but it would appear that the chance of the inclusion in the Council of Tewfik Nessim Pasha, the ex-Premier, even if King Fuad nominated him, has decreased, while that of Prince Mohammed Ali, brother of the ex-Khedive, has risen considerably. Prince Mohammed Ali is undoubtedly the member of the Royal family best fitted by temperament and the wide respect he enjoys to be one of the Regents.

He can be relied on to surround the position with proper dignity, to withstand attempts at abuse, and to further Anglo-Egyptian relations.

FOLLOW THE FLEET

The usual male movie star's popularity is based either on his romantic appeal to women or his red-blooded appeal to men.

Fred Astaire, who is rated as Hollywood's top male attraction, is the exception. This premier song and dance comedian, appearing currently in RKO Radio's "Follow the Fleet" showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, has as many ardent admirers among the male as among the fair sex.

In the opinion of Director Mark Sandrich, Astaire is popular with men as well as women, because: "Men, although they may be fair enough to admire his rhythmic skill, feel that the screen lady killer is really a rival of theirs. The screen Romeo makes the man in the audience conscious of his deficiencies as a lover, and he resents his girl going into ecstasies over her film hero."

"Astaire, however, has a universal appeal with his fascinating dance rhythms and his music, and he doesn't make the slightest pretense to being a male vamp. He is a real artist, with equal appeal to men and women."

Harriet Hilliard, Randolph Scott and Astrid Allwyn play featured roles in "Follow the Fleet," produced by Pandro S. Berman.

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SINGAPORE'S CENSUS

A CENTURY'S GROWTH

London, May 7.

On June 30 the municipality of Singapore will take the most difficult census of any city in the Empire.

Several thousand of the population live in boats. These squalid dwellers are to be found at home only at night. They are not yet sufficiently inured to the law to relish a nocturnal visit of the census officers.

The officers will therefore be accompanied by policemen. They will make their approach in boats with muffled oars, and the census papers will be filled in by the light of an electric torch.

Chinatown will cause similar difficulties. Here there is one person to every four square feet, and here, too, there are few people at home before midnight.

Singapore's first census, taken in 1820, at Sir Stamford Raffles's request, showed a total population of 5347. European settlers numbered nine and Chinese 1159.

The 1931 census showed a total population of 449,047, including 6231 Europeans.

There is little doubt that the new census will give a return exceeding the half-million mark. Of these the vast majority will be Chinese. Many of them are Straitsborn, and some speak no Chinese.

The European population is now estimated at nearly 14,000. The increase is largely the result of the Singapore Base scheme and of the strengthening of the British troops by additional battalions and by detachments of engineers, gunners, and airmen.



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PUBLIC SERVANTS LIABILITIES ORDINANCE

Employees Discharged On False Pretences Counts

Judgment in the long-remanded case wherein three Government Servants of the Crown Lands Office, P.W.D., were summoned for obtaining money by false pretences from an Indian money-lender, Wajir Singh, was delivered yesterday at the Central Court by Mr. W. Schofield.

"The whole case gives me the impression that both money-lenders and Government servants have played into each other's hands to defeat the purpose of the Public Servants Liabilities Ordinance; the former to get profitable and fairly easy business, the latter to get loans on any terms they can," so said Mr. Schofield when he discharged the defendants.

The defendants, Lo Hok-kai, Pang Wai-ming and Tse Sing-ho were represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, the complainant, Wajir Singh, by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Lo Hok-kai and Pang Wai-ming were summoned with having on February 2, last year, with intent to defraud, obtained \$150 from the complainant by falsely pretending that they, as Public servants within the meaning of the Public Servants Liabilities Ordinance of 1917, were being paid salaries or emoluments of \$250 per month.

Tse Sing-ho was summoned on a similar charge for having obtained \$50 on March 4, last year, by similar pretence. Lo Hok-kai and Tse Sing-ho were summoned with obtaining \$50 from the complainant by similar pretences.

THE JUDGMENT

In delivering judgment Mr. Schofield said:

The three summonses now being tried are identically framed: the same points arise under each and only the defendants' names, the amounts of their loans and the dates differ. Further, both complainant and defendants agree on the bare framework of the facts, the obtaining of the money, the signing of the notes, the writing down in every case of a false salary, the payment of interest monthly and the final failure to pay and the subsequent Supreme Court proceedings which led to these prosecutions. But in almost all the details there are irreconcilable conflicts of evidence which prove that one side, if not both, have been lying to the Court; so that the only safe method of considering the case is to deal only with confirmed or agreed evidence.

THE LOANS

Firstly, it appears that though Pang Wai-ming (second defendant) has never contracted any other loan from money-lenders than that of \$150 jointly with Lo Hok-kai (first defendant), the other two Lo Hok-kai and Tse Sing-ho (third defendant) have borrowed from other money-lenders besides the complainant: one as Amrit Singh, from whom the first defendant borrowed a nominal amount of \$300, actually \$150, repaying the full sum only seven days before he refused to pay the same amount to the complainant. Tse Sing-ho is still paying instalments on one loan, and on September 21, 1935, admitted liability on another loan made by the complainant to him jointly with Leung Yun-cheung.

Secondly, it is clear that all the defendants have salaries of less than \$200 a month thus making the loans to them irrecoverable under the Public Servants Liabilities Ordinance. The same is true of the witness, Fong Sau-ting.

Thirdly, the defendants were sued in the Supreme Court on only two of the three notes they gave to complainant. The third, the note for \$100 drawn by Tse alone was not the subject of a writ and the reason for this is one of the many points, where the evidence conflicts.

Tse said he paid only five months' interest on it from February to June, 1935, inclusive; the complainant said he paid interest until September. As no receipts are given for interest, neither party can prove his case; but in one important respect this note differs from all others that have been produced in this case: it bears evidence on its face that it is the work of a public servant. This would be noticed by the judge if Tse were sued and his salary could at once be ascertained, in which case the complainant would instantly lose his action. Here, then, is a possible explanation of why Tse was not sued on it, if his evidence as to payment of interest is correct; and it certainly is most remarkable that according to the complainant he defaulted on a loan in which he

IN FAVOUR

Fourthly, it seems clear that when the defence deny that the second defendant, Pang Wai-ming, asked for a loan along with the other two and that he paid interest each month on it to the complainant, the possibilities are in their favour, in view of the admitted fact that Pang was working in the Assessor's Office at the General Post Office from September to April. Even if we admit for the sake of argument that he was with the others on January 25, 1935, it seems odd that he was at the foot of Battery Path to pay interest on March 2, 1935, and on April 2, 1935, was in Lower Albert Road.

Fifthly, the complainant made one statement which was proved to be incorrect: he declared that Fong Yau-leung, of the P.W.D., had not borrowed money from him. At the next hearing he himself produced a promissory note, signed jointly by Fong Yau-leung and Fong Shau-ting. If this is explained as simply a lapse of memory, how many others are concealed under equally positive statements.

Sixthly, the defendants say they knew nothing of the Public Servants Liabilities Ordinance till Mr. Kwan advised them to plead it in their defence. Mr. Kwan confirms that he did so advise them and the fact that the first defendant repaid the loan to Amrit Singh only seven days before he pleaded this Ordinance tends to confirm their statement, though not sufficiently to put it beyond doubt.

THE POINT TO DECIDE

The point I have to decide is: did the defendants in making their false statements either deceive or intend to deceive the complainant so as to induce him to lend them money? They say no; complainants say yes, and if they had not written their salaries as over \$200 he would not have lent them the money; and he gives his reason, namely, that he was well aware of the Public Servants Liabilities Ordinance. But his statements in cross-examination, in my opinion, throw doubt on his assertion that he was really deceived. He says he has lent money to many public servants, mostly in the P.W.D. He enquires as to the borrower's salary from the borrower only and rests his trust in the borrower's word entirely on his written statement in the promissory note. He also says a Government servant would not lie about his salary; but why not, if he needs money badly? This statement in itself throws some doubt on the complainant's ignorance of the existence of the Civil Service List. His evidence generally gave me the impression that he cared little whether a statement of salary was correct or not so long as it was written on the note.

THE INTENTION

Did the defendants intend to deceive the complainant? This can only be judged from their later conduct: they certainly had originally no intention of borrowing and then repudiating, or Amrit Singh would have lost his money as well as the complainants. It is true that the mere intention to repay is not enough to plead in defence to the charge; but when accompanied by a payment of interest and by full repayment of a precisely similar loan, I consider that it is sufficiently demonstrated

DOG UNMUZZLED AND UNLICENSED

ARMY OFFICER SUMMONED

Lt. C.C. Garthwaite, R. A. Mess, Gun Club Hill, the Hong Kong Inter-club cricketer and hockey player, was yesterday summoned before Mr. E. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy, for allowing a black mongrel dog to be abroad without a muzzle on May 6, at Chatham Road near the Children's Playground.

Sergeant Dewar of the Water Police Station, prosecuted.

Lt. Garthwaite was not present in court when the summons was called. Inspector Stimson said that another summons had been taken out against the defendant for not having a licence for the animal. Some trouble had been experienced by the police in ascertaining this fact.

The Court Sergeant said that the later summons was scheduled for May 26, and therefore might have caused some misunderstanding.

Mr. Hilmsworth intimated that he had received a telephone message from Lt. Garthwaite requesting the two summons to be heard together.

The case was accordingly remanded till May 26, at 11 a.m., when the two summons will be heard together.

to be taken into consideration. There is, further, no reason to think that any one of the defendants was more guilty in this respect than the others.

As to whether the complainant made the defendants write down salaries in excess of the truth, the evidence is absolutely conflicting and I regret to say I can attach very little weight to the evidence of the defendants and their witnesses, who have done their utmost to blacken the complainant's character as a money-lender.

The whole case gives me the impression that both money-lenders and Government servants have played into each other's hands to defeat the purpose of the Public Servants Liabilities Ordinance; the former to get profitable and fairly safe business, the latter to get loans on any terms they can. If the former neglect to make the enquiries which they are perfectly able to do in the Civil Service List, they will simply lose their money; and in this case, apart from the defendants' evidence, there is in my opinion sufficient doubt whether complainant was deceived to make it undesirable to convict the defendants. They are discharged.

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Around the Courts

HE LIKES HONG KONG

Charged with a breach of the passport ordinance, Abdul Aziz, 25, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday and was fined \$10 and an order for expulsion was made.

Det-Sergt. Russell said that the defendant possessed a passport from Singapore to Canton, passing through Hong Kong. He returned to Hong Kong on March 28 and was then warned to leave which warning he heeded and left for Canton again. He returned once again yesterday and when arrested said that he had come back to look for work.

The application was granted.

BANISHES

Ching Chi, 40, a returned banished, admitting to four previous convictions two of which were for larceny, was sentenced to one year by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday.

Defendant was banished for 10 years on October 9, last year.

Chan On, 18, unemployed charged before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday with returning from banishment, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. He was banished for 10 years on May 8, 1935.

Sub-Inspector Mist prosecuted.

STOLE WHILE WALKING

Charged with the larceny of a push chair from No. 149, Des Voeux Road Central, the property of Suen Tim, a shop foki, Leung Hing, 28, unemployed appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday and was sentenced to one month.

Sub-Inspector Mist said that the defendant was seen by a district

watchman to walk past the shop and pick up the car from outside. It was valued at \$4.50.

STOLE CLOTHING

Detected and arrested in the act of stealing, Chan Kai-man, 20, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday charged with the larceny of one cotton suit and one towel the property of Man Hing, a house boy, off the roof of No. 11, Seen Keen Terrace on May 20.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madgewick said that defendant was seen by Mr. M. Pincott of No. 1, Eastern Terrace who raised the alarm. The defendant was caught with the clothes in a basket. Defendant was sentenced to six weeks.

BOAT CONFISCATED

Application was made before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday by R. O. Grimmit for the confiscation of a sampan from which 900 taels of opium had been thrown overboard and then abandoned. Nobody had come to claim the boat.

LARCENY FROM A PERSON

Li On, 18, unemployed was sentenced to three months for larceny from the person of Siu Kiu, 21, shoemaker, of the sum of \$1.09, when he appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Mist said that the complainant was watching an accident which had occurred at the junction of Elyer and Wing Lok Streets when he felt a hand in his pocket. A district watchman standing near also saw the incident and arrested the defendant.

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ACUTE INSURANCE COMPETITION

Scramble For Premium Is Reported

CANTON CO. MEETING

Mention of the acute competition among insurance companies was made by Mr. J. J. Paterson when he presided at the annual meeting yesterday of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. In the scramble to obtain business, regardless of the adequacy of rates to liability, many almost ludicrous cases could be reported, he said.

The working account for last year, said Mr. Paterson, showed an increased balance and he looked forward to brighter things in the future.

HOPES FOR FUTURE

Mr. Paterson said:— I would preface the few remarks I propose to make by saying how difficult it is for me to avoid a measure of repetition at this meeting, which follows so closely on that of the sister company the Hong Kong Fire. The comments I then made on the trend of fire insurance apply equally to marine, which is the "raison d'être" of this office.

In both categories and on every side, we are confronted with acute competition which appears to stop at nothing in the scramble to obtain business; the one idea seems to be to secure premium income quite regardless of the adequacy of rates to the liability undertaken. I do not wish to be more specific but could quote cases, illustrating what I have just said and which go to such extremes as to border on the ludicrous.

It is difficult to see any solution at the moment, but inconsequent and bad trading must reap its own reward and then, and only then, may we look for an improvement. That we are now down to bed-rock no one with any insurance knowledge will dispute; present day rates leave the barest margin over cost and further cuts can end only in disaster, more particularly if any serious run of total losses should come along. This state of affairs is world-wide and our little market in Hong Kong is merely following in the wake of London and other big centres in courting the wrath, and later the vengeance, of the Gods.

FINANCES SOUND

I could not say this with such equanimity were I not reasonably well assured that your Company is in good fettle to withstand the buffets that lie ahead of us. For the past 20 years we have been preparing for lean times and feel that with care and circumspection, we can hold our own no matter what may come; we are not big but our finances are eminently sound. That a change will come one day we are moderately certain and, until then, we must be content to sit tight, giving the best possible service to our constituents and awaiting the advent of better days. These last will arrive only when the bitter lesson of the years 1923-1928 has been re-learned.

Turning to the accounts that we now present to you. That for 1934, though showing an improvement in balance of some \$40,000 over 1933, is not exactly a triumph of underwriting as no less than \$707,000 is derived from interest on invested funds.

Comparisons of the various items of the working accounts for 1933 and 1934 show that premium for 1934 was up by \$638,104.66 as were losses by \$665,156.67. Fortunately interest turned the scale in favour of 1934 with a rise of \$164,413.28. Charges fell from 34.21 per cent. in 1933 to 30.46 per cent. in 1934. The balance of working was 10.08 per cent. as against 17.32 per cent. in 1933 and the account in question can be regarded as only moderate when compared with some of its more recent predecessors.

INCREASE LAST YEAR

A review of the working account for 1935, after 12 months, as compared with that for 1934 at the same stage, reveals a more cheering state of affairs with an increase in the balance carried forward of \$537,832.18; there is yet a long way to go but, granted reasonably good fortune, we are hopeful of being able to place before you a satisfactory result about a year hence.

An analysis of the balance sheet shows that the total of assets, as expressed in sterling has fallen by £130,710.16.10 whereas in Hong Kong currency there is an increase of \$2,570,772.06. The reinsurance fund is down by \$44,676.13.2 in sterling and up by \$453,385.07 in Hong Kong currency and the investment and exchange fluctuation account shows shrinkages of \$53,121.16.1 and \$82,263.53 in sterling and local currency respectively. It was the wish of your Directors to which the general agents gladly acquiesced that all investments, which were at all doubtful, should be written down and it is to this and, in a lesser degree, to ordinary normal causes that the falls in this last mentioned account are due.

Our reserves are more than ample to care for the business we transact and we should welcome an increase in the latter but only if this could be achieved with some reasonable prospect of profit resulting.

DIVIDEND RECOMMENDED

The surplus now to be dealt with is \$1,034,433.17 out of which has been paid an interim dividend of \$3.60 per share. We now recommend the payment of \$8.40 per share, making in all \$12 per share, which will absorb \$800,000. We further recommend the addition of \$50,000 to the reinsurance fund and the transfer of the balance, amounting to \$384,433.17, to underwriting suspense account to close 1934 and previous years.

The balance of \$2,041,516.50 at credit of 1935 account allows of the payment of an interim dividend of \$3.60 per share for that year. You will notice that we have eliminated the bonus of 5 per share and embodied it in the figure of dividend.

Shareholders may think that something more might be distributed out of interest in respect of the year 1934 but your general agents and consulting committee feel that it would be better to defer any increase until later when we hope the future may look somewhat less obscure. We want first to be sure that any addition made can be comfortably maintained.

You will have gathered from the earlier part of my speech, the direction in which our troubles lie and if reserves should be called upon to bolster up working accounts, interest must fall; I see no present prospect of this but it is in the natural sequence of things if and when underwriting ceases to be profitable. I have no wish to sound too doleful but it would be senseless for me to conceal from you the fact that the struggle for existence to-day is just as great in insurance as in any other branch of commerce.

CAREFUL UNDERWRITING

Beyond once again voicing our appreciation of the careful manner in which our underwriting in London is being conducted in the midst of many difficulties, I do not think there is anything that calls for further mention by me but after the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—That the report and accounts, as presented, including the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year 1934 of \$8.40 per share and an interim dividend in respect of the year 1935 of \$3.60 per share; an addition of \$50,000 to reinsurance fund and of \$384,433.17 to underwriting suspense account, be adopted and passed.

PRIZES FOR ANIMAL LOVERS

System Outlined By S.P.C.A.

ANNUAL MEETING

A system of prizes to encourage kindness to animals was announced by Sir Henry Pollock when he presided at the annual meeting, yesterday of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, Sir Henry said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I propose, as President, to review briefly the Society's activities since our last Annual Meeting in May, 1935. Generally speaking, we have carried on our work of educating Chinese who have the care of animals in regard to what constitutes cruelty, and although we have still to deplore the fact that animals and birds are kept under unsatisfactory conditions, in the bird-shops and eating-houses, I am satisfied, not only from the reports of our Inspector but also from the visits of members of our Committee who have been good enough to undertake this work, that there has been some improvement in the conditions under which animals and birds are being kept. In order to encourage the owners of eating-houses to keep their live-stock in a clean and better condition, the Society are awarding 3 money-prizes. Members of our Committee visit these eating-houses periodically, and at the end of the year the shops with the least number of complaints against them will receive the rewards.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

Our attention has been directed lately to the cruelty which takes place in the handling of pigs between the landing-stages at Kennedy Town and Matakok and the slaughter-houses at those places. Pigs which are thus in transit and are unable, owing to injured legs or cramp, to get along, are cruelly prodded, and I take this opportunity of stating that in future prosecutions will be instituted.

I hope that the Committee of the Hong Kong Live Pig Merchants Association, who have recently improved the conditions under which live pigs are transported in boats from Hong Kong to Kowloon, will promptly take steps to see that sufficient carrying coolies or lorries are provided to put an end to this form of cruelty.

During the course of the past year the Society had to bring before the Officer Administering the Government the very unsatisfactory conditions in which the dogs under observation, were housed and kept at the Kennels in Kennedy Town. As a result of our representations considerable structural alterations and improvements were made, which have secured a certain amount of comfort to those dogs which have to spend a period of observation there.

The Dogs' Home, near Kowloon City, which is under the sole and very able management of Mrs. Loseby who has now devoted herself for nearly 18 months on end to this task, continues to do excellent work. Our most hearty thanks are due to Mrs. Loseby for her labours.

THE ESSAYS

The Girl Guides were invited to write essays, the subject for competition this year being:

REPORT ADOPTED

Mr. Paterson's proposal was seconded by Mr. Ho Kom-tong and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. M. K. Lo, seconded by Mr. J. D. Danby, the following consulting committee was re-elected:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson.

Mr. J. H. R. Hance proposed and Mr. M. H. Lo seconded that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-appointed auditors. The proposal was carried unanimously.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. J. J. Paterson (chairman), Messrs. D. E. Clark, L. Dunbar, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson (consulting committee), Mr. F. C. Hall (secretary) and Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, W. H. Choy, M. H. Lo, Ho Shai-cheung, M. K. Lo, H. J. Armstrong, J. H. R. Hance, J. D. Danby, W. M. MacKenzie and J. Fleming (shareholders).

CHINESE WEDDING

CHAN-TUNG

Mr. Chan Sing-kan and Miss Stella Fung, members of two well-known Chinese families in the Colony, were united in marriage at the Registry yesterday.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Chau Man-chi, the well-known philanthropist who was solely responsible for the erection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters at Tai Hang, and Mrs. Chau, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Fung Kong-un, principal of the firm of Fung Tang and Co., and Mrs. Fung.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow was the witness.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel at which a large number of relatives and friends were present to offer their felicitations to the happy couple.

DONATIONS

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The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following Donations:—

Directors of Po Leung Kuk for 1936	\$100.00
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Mr. Tang Chiu Lam, Kam Tin	2.30
Per Miss Pun Yuen Ching	
Mr. Tang Moon Tong, Sek Kong Wl. Ma Tsuen	22.80
Per Miss Kwan Wai Chuen	
Mr. Tang Tak Fook, Tung Tau Wei, Ha Tsuen	12.00
Per Miss Kwan Wai Chuen	
Staff of the Hong Kong Treasury	52.80
Per Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor	
Donations per "S.C.M.P." (Already acknowledged)	
Staff of Siemens-China Co.	13.40
(Already acknowledged)	
Anonymous	25.00
(Already acknowledged)	
Mrs. Whittaker	3.00
(Already acknowledged)	

"What animals would be suitable for pets and how should they be kept?" A considerable number of essays were sent, both in English and in Chinese and Lady Pollock presented the winners with small silver cups which were miniatures of the Challenge Cup.

Six months ago an Ordinance for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals was passed in this Colony. This measure is based to a great extent upon the provisions of the Straits Settlements and English laws concerning cruelty to animals, combined with the Live Stock Import and Export Ordinance, 1903, and the Regulations made thereunder.

Sheep and goats in this Colony are humanely stunned before being killed. Recently a letter has been sent to the Government urging that bullocks and pigs should be humanely stunned before being slaughtered.

The Accounts of the Society, which have been kindly audited gratis by Messrs. Thomson & Co., are being laid upon the table. We take this opportunity of thanking the Government for having put up dollar for dollar the amount received by our Society in donations. We also thank Mrs. Hole and her fellow-workers for carrying out a successful Flag Day.

In conclusion I desire to thank the Officers of this Society and also Members of the various Committees and Sub-Committees for their co-operation and assistance during the past twelve months.

I now beg formally to move the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

GOVERNOR PATROV

Sir Henry announced that His Excellency the Governor had consented to become patron of the Society.

Officers elected for the coming year were:—President, Sir Henry Pollock; Vice-President, Mr. F. H. Loseby; Treasurer, Mr. N. M. Cockle; Secretary, Lieut. Andrews. Last year's committees were re-appointed.

Among those present at the meeting were Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. F. H. Loseby, J. Russell, R. Pestonji, M. P. Talakh, N. M. Cockle, Lady Pollock, Mrs. F. H. Loseby and Miss U. Mitchell.

HEROIN PILLS

GAOL TERM FOR OFFENDER

One woman and two men, Choi Pan-hing, Yip Chi and Ho Yui appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of 8,100 heroin pills.

Mr. Kwan appeared for the first and third defendants and entered pleas of "Guilty" and "Not Guilty" respectively.

Mr. D. McCullum for the second defendant pleaded not guilty also. R. O. Grimmit for the prosecution said that the only evidence against the second and third defendants was that they were on the premises at the time of the raid. He would therefore accept their pleas.

The second and third defendants were then discharged.

Outlining the case R. O. Grimmit said that on May 13 a lady was arrested in Fenwick Street with 3,000 pills in her possession and she said that she lived at No. 351, Hennessey Road. This house was accordingly raided and when the officers arrived there they found the door locked and could not be opened. The door was broken down, but before this was done R. O. Grimmit looking through the door saw the first defendant running into the bathroom with a packet. She reappeared without the packet. 500 pills were found in the bathroom.

In pleading extenuating circumstances Mr. Kwan said that the woman was not the owner or the actual culprit in the case but merely a tool. She had told the prosecution unhesitatingly that she paid \$10 for the cubicle which she was keeping for another man, who gave her the money. She was a young girl with no one to rely on and in a state of desperation accepted the tempting offer made to her, little thinking of the consequences.

R. O. Grimmit said that he had been instructed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to ask for a serious view to be taken of the case. She admits that a man named Li Kwong paid for the rent but the fact that the door did not be opened and was not opened when asked, the fact that she threw the pills away in the bathroom, of which all were recovered, were serious matters. Defendant was sentenced three months.

FENWICK STREET'S AFFAIR

In connection with this case the woman who was arrested in Fenwick Street, Yeung Sui Ngor, was fined \$2,500 or three months. This woman was also paid by the same man.

FORGED NOTE CASE

GUILTY KNOWLEDGE NOT PROVED

Keung Chik-kwan, 47, a fish store fook, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of two forged \$10 bank notes of the H.K. and Shanghai Bank and one forged \$10 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China.

Det. Sergt. C. Byron was for the prosecution.

Yesterday Lau Wing-chai, a clerk of the H.K. and Shanghai Bank gave evidence regarding the salient points were of the forgery.

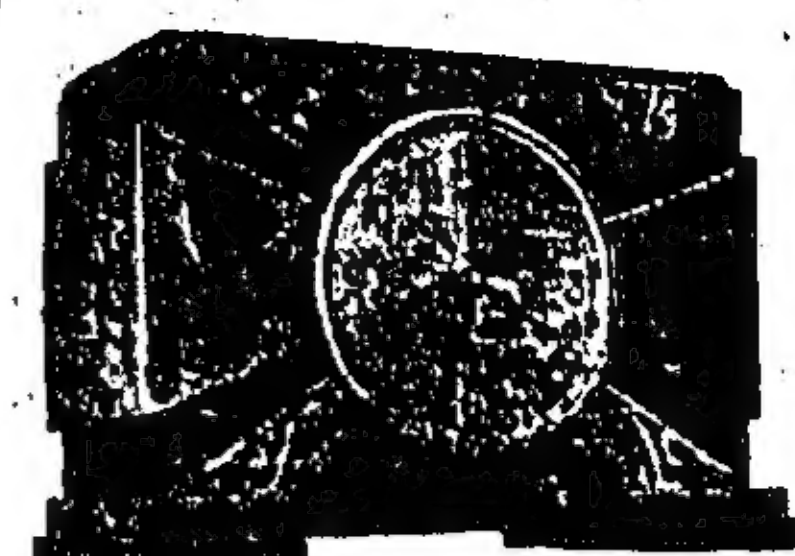
Mr. J. M. Pina of the Chartered Bank gave evidence to the effect that the remaining note was on paper of a poor quality, the front and back of the note had been printed separately and struck together, the Roman head and the water mark were blurred, the numbers were unevenly printed and the paper had an oily feeling.

The evidence of Chan Hong D.W. 44 was that he arrested the defendant with the notes on him at a Tea House in Gage Street where he had gone on information.

The defendant stated that the notes were given him by a friend named Chui Hing, who had asked him to the tea house. While there the friend had given the defendant a packet wrapped up in brown paper which was supposed to contain "po pul" tickets.

Det. Sergt. Byron said that the defendant was a partner in a fish store and had been working there for about 15 years.

Defendant was discharged with a warning on the lack of evidence to prove guilty knowledge.

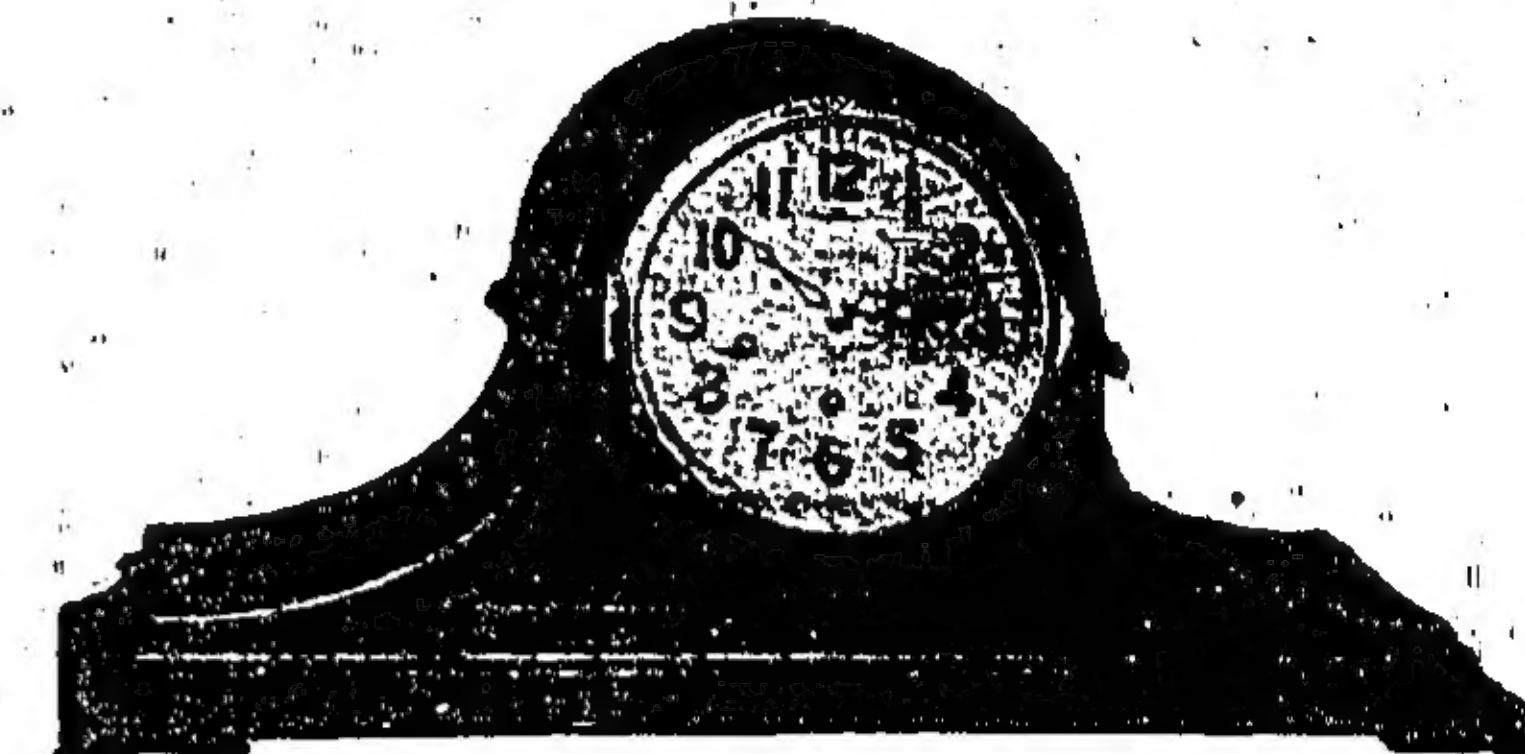


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COLLEGE, 1936

- Applications from Candidates attending non-Government Schools should be made on forms which can be obtained from the Education Office on and after Monday, 1st June. These should be completed and forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Education Department, on or before Wednesday, 10th June.
 - The application form must be signed by a Head Master, who will certify that the candidate is a bona fide pupil of Class 4 or equivalent standard, that his conduct has been satisfactory, and that he is under 18 years of age on 1st September, 1936.
 - There will be preliminary Tests in both English and Chinese Dictation for which candidates should present themselves at Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, on Friday, 26th June, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates failing to satisfy the Examiners in the Dictation Tests will not be eligible to take the remainder of the Examination. Names of candidates who have satisfied the examiners in the Dictation Tests will be posted outside Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, on Saturday, 27th June.
 - The remainder of the examination which comprises Chinese, English Grammar and Composition, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra and Practical Geometry will be held at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29th June, and at 8.30 a.m. on each day from Tuesday, 30th June till Saturday, 4th July, both inclusive excepting Wednesday, 1st July. Oral Examinations will also be held in Reading, Conversation and Recitation.
 - The paper in General Composition will be designed to test the pupils' command of English and their ability to express themselves adequately on simple, general topics. The paper will include one question on World History.
 - A limited number of Scholarships providing free education for three years at one of the above schools may be awarded to candidates who reach a sufficiently high standard.
- F. J. DE ROME,
for Director of Education.

THE MACAO ELECTRIC
LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of JUNE, 1936, at 11.30 a.m.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS will be Closed from the 27th day of MAY to the 4th day of JUNE, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1936.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, the 29th May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 26th May to Friday, the 29th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 15th May, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 O'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 18th May, 1936, to the 25th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 13th May, 1936.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 22, 1936.

THE NEW VICEROY AT
WORK

Lord Linlithgow has already made his presence widely felt in India. The pomp and glitter with which an incoming Viceroy is welcomed had, as all State occasions must have, their repercussions throughout the land; people knew that another representative of the King-Empress had arrived. But it is not often that behind the trappings of a State occasion—behind the uniforms and the ceremonies and the proclamations—the central figure is so quickly able to reveal himself to millions as something more than a figurehead, august, correct, and formal, and to take in the minds of his subjects the shape of a man, and a man who is their friend.

Many of those who will work with him in the years to come have already met the new Viceroy in Bombay and in Delhi. Some of them have seen him take the oath in the marble Durbar Hall and at the conclusion of the ceremony underline with a well-timed and imaginative gesture his own conception of the distinction between his duties as Governor-General and as Governor-General in Council. But the most striking feature of Lord Linlithgow's inauguration was his broadcast address to the people of India. Viceroyalty, no less than Royalty, seems to bring with it a more than felicitous manner at the microphone. Lord Linlithgow, whose words were re-broadcast in Hindustani immediately afterwards, was speaking to a great diversity of men; for the British Indian State Broadcasting, with a Controller specially imported from Portland Place, already spreads its net wide, and its Delhi station has been in operation since the beginning of the year. Science gave the Viceroy the opportunity to reach men's ears; he made use of it to reach their minds and hearts. Simple, sincere, and informal without condescension, his address was a brilliant essay in combining humanity with statesmanship. No one in India who heard it, no one in England who read it, is likely to have missed its merits. There is a difference between saying the correct things and saying the right things; Lord Linlithgow chose the latter course. His previous experience of India and his own intuition cast the address in a mould acceptable to the humblest as well as to the highest of his listeners.

SWEDISH RED
CROSS

Whereabouts Unknown

Stockholm, May 20.
Anxiety is felt for a Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia, which is travelling from the southern front to Addis Ababa.

An aeroplane was sent out ten days ago to look for the unit, to recall the members home, but no word has been received as to its whereabouts.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH UNIT LEAVES

Addis Ababa, May 20.
The British Red Cross unit left here to-day and was seen off at the station by the whole British colony. It had been asked to leave by the Italian authorities.

Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE IN
SZECHUAN

Heavy Toll Of Life

Shanghai, May 21.
Private advices from Chengtu report that hundreds of persons have been killed and injured in Pingshan, Szechuan, in an earthquake.

The quake was reported on May 16, but no details of the loss of life were then known.

It is now stated that half the city of Pingshan was laid in ruins and that neighbouring towns were also rocked and damaged.

Reuter.

EPSOM DERBY
STARTERSRHODES SCHOLAR
DOUBTFUL

London, May 21.

Lord Astor's Rhodes Scholar, one of the best backed Derby candidates, must now be considered as a very doubtful starter.

Although his connections are silent, it is understood that the colt jarred himself while training owing to the hardness of the going, which is borne out by last night's extended call-over odds of 40 to 1 taken and offered.

Also, there are gamblers willing to wager a 10 to 1 chance against him starting.

Reuter.

COLT ALL RIGHT

London, May 21.

A representative of the Manton stable where Rhodes Scholar is being trained told Reuter: "I am unable to explain why Rhodes Scholar was knocked out 40 to 1 and why rumours of injury are prevalent. He is all right and went well over a mile gallop this morning."

Reuter.

ADVICE TO OWNER

London, May 21.

Gerald Deane, manager of the Manton establishment, interviewed by Reuter, said: "Unless there is good rainfall, trainer Lawson and I may advise Lord Astor when he returns to England on Monday to scratch Rhodes Scholar from the Derby. He holds many valuable engagements and does not wish to run risks."

BETTING PRICES

London, May 20.

The following was to-day's call-over for the Derby:

- 11 to 2 Tajakbar (o) 5 to 1 (t)
- 6 to 1 Pay Up (t and o)
- 7 to 1 Noble King (o) 15 to 2 (t)
- 15 to 1 Boswell (o) 16 to 1 (t)
- 15 to 1 Mahmoud (o) 16 to 1 (t)
- 15 to 1 Balahissar (a) 16 to 1 (t)
- 18 to 1 Abjer (o) 20 to 1 (t)
- 25 to 1 Carlock (o) 28 to 1 (t)
- 28 to 1 Belaelth (t and o)
- 33 to 1 Thantherton (o) 40 to 1 (t)
- 35 to 1 Barry Star (o) 50 to 1 (t)
- 40 to 1 Rhodes Scholar (t and o)
- 40 to 1 Mid-stream (t and o)
- 40 to 1 His Grace (o) 45 to 1 (t)
- 40 to 1 Magnet (o) 50 to 1 (t)
- 60 to 1 Monument (t and o)

Reuter.

PAMELA BARTON
CHAMPIONMiss Newell Beaten
In Golf Final

Southport, May 21.

Miss Pamela Barton, 18-year-old London girl, won the women's open golf championship to-day when she beat Miss Bridget Newell 7 and 5.

Miss Barton in the quarter-final beat Miss Doris Wilkins of Essex 4 and 2, and Miss Kathleen Garnham of Surrey 5 and 4.

Miss Bridget Newell, who made such a gallant fight, had accounted for the remaining "American" challenger, Mrs. Marion Milley 4 and 3, and the Surrey girl Miss Molly Gourlay 3 and 2. Miss Newell is 24 years old, and a magistrate in Derbyshire.

Reuter.

WOMAN LAWYER IN
TROUBLEPrison Wardens Resent
Outspoken Articles

Paris, May 20.

A young French woman lawyer who chose the French Penal Settlement at Cayenne in French Guiana for the double purpose of her honeymoon and the object for field studies, has now to face the results.

It appears that the prison wardens were aggrieved at her outspoken articles on the conditions in Cayenne and the "Devils Island," and have filed a lawsuit against her. The proceedings began yesterday, and were attended by a deputation of the wardens.

Transoceanic News Service.

SUBSTITUTE BILL

Washington, May 20.

A substitute Guffey Coal Industry Bill, with the sections to which the Supreme Court objected deleted, has been introduced into the Senate and House of Representatives.

Reuter.

HONG KONG THE IDEAL
COLONY?Constructive Thought
Lacking

It is a common belief that there is no thought in Hong Kong, certainly there seems to be very little constructive thought, or the result would be a much nearer approach to the ideal in matters pertaining to the well being of our citizens of all races.

HOPE FOR "THE MAN IN THE
STREET"

In the course of these series of articles it is hoped that the ideas and aspirations of "The Man in The Street" and his feminine equivalent will be put into print; and may possibly come before the eyes of those who have influence, and who may be able to help improve conditions for the masses, without any great expense being involved.

So often it is only the original organization which is at fault—the goodwill is there right enough, and nobody can say that our Government, for instance, does not wish to do its best for the colony. But frequently—or so it seems to the layman—new schemes are embarked on without first ascertaining the best method of achievement. The result is inevitably not up to standard, and the citizen has to put up with something which does not satisfy him.

OPPORTUNITIES MISSED IN
TOWN PLANNING

Take for instance "Local Town Planning." All that wonderful reclaimed land, particularly in Kowloon! Has it been mapped out to its best advantage? And why are there not more "Lungs" in Europe and America where the need is not nearly so great as in the Tropics for more allowance is made for open spaces.

And again, "How much more restful to the eyes the streets would be if they were constructed like French Boulevards with shady trees on either side?" Of course this has been done in some instances—notably in Nathan Road. And aren't those trees appreciated! The outcry there was some time ago when, owing to some typical tape error P.W.D. workmen were seen ruthlessly hacking them down for apparently no reason at all, speaks for itself.

Incidentally we are grateful for sparing our beautiful Battery Path which was threatened in view of a Central District Scheme.

INADEQUATE REPRESENTATION

Citizens not adequately represented in local Government.

Which brings me to another point of failure in the local scheme of things.

It is extremely difficult for "The Man in The Street" to voice his grievances in effective quarters. He appears to have no access to the powers that be, and is not adequately represented in the local Government. Imagine what his equivalent in England would say if he had no share in party politics—If he could not vote for the member he wished to represent him in Parliament, or even on the district council.

Of course we know that the English scheme of self Government has been tried in some other Colonies, and has not been remarkable.

BROADCAST FROM
LINGNAN

Next Monday's Programme

Canton, May 21.

A very interesting programme will be broadcast by the radio station of Lingnan University on next Monday evening, May 25, at 8 p.m.

The opening number will be songs by the Lingnan choir comprising 50 members, the biggest in South China. The songs are: 1. Make a Joyful Noise (Simpson). 2. Venite (Buck). 3. The Lord is my Shepherd (Macfarren).

4. I Will Give Thanks (Barnby). 5. O That I Had Wings (Simpson). 6. O Lord, How Manifold (Barnby).

Mrs. W. E. MacDonald will be the conductor of the choir.

Another interesting item is a lecture by Dr. Chan Yuen-kwok on "Personal Hygiene in Summer Vacation."

The wave length of the station is 216 meters or 1388 kilo-cycles.

able for its success, and it should not be thought that there is any such drastic change in mind for Hong Kong. But, surely more varied citizens of the colony might be represented on the Legislative Council? At present there are only two members who are not nominated by Government—namely the Chamber of Commerce representative, and the representative for the Justices of the Peace.

Both these men being selected by an extremely limited body consisting of heads of big firms, and other men in the category of Talpans who, although they may have the ultimate welfare of Hong Kong at heart are naturally more taken up with affairs of big financial aspect than they are in the every day life of the humble citizens who only require the right to bring up their families in health and tolerable comfort on a limited income—ranging from a few dollars a month in the case of the poor Chinese; to a few hundreds of dollars a month in the case of Europeans.

A GOOD TYPE OF ENGLISH
MAN DYING OUT?

In future articles in this series it is hoped to go into the matter of class racial distinctions, relative incomes, and whether or not we English folk of one particular class set too much store by what was used to be considered essential in education—namely—"Public school and the Varsity." We live in a changing world, and we have either got to adapt ourselves to new conditions or we must forego having the family we should like to have. The latter alternative is also becoming more and more prevalent. Too often do our friends tell us "they would so love to have another child, but of course it is out of the question because of the expense of education in these uncertain days." Unless there are some vital changes in the next few years the best type of English man is going to die out altogether.

Next week I am going to humbly suggest a scheme which might prevent such a racial catastrophe—at any rate so far as the prospective parents in Hong Kong are concerned. And on the other hand I shall have something to say about the menace of the unit continuing to breed at such a fearsome rate.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED

Of course there will be many people who disagree with my arguments, and probably they will often be right. I hope some strong minded people will write letters for publication stating their views on the various subjects which will be brought up. We all have a right to our opinions, and the more we express them the more hope we have of ultimately arriving at schemes which may well result in "An Ideal Colony"—"AN ENQUIRER."

TIENTSIN RIVER
MYSTERYThree Hundred Bodies
Recovered

Shanghai, May 21.

Over 300 bodies were fished out of the Tientsin River, according to reports appearing to-day in Chinese papers. All of them were dressed in workmen's clothes.

It is believed that they were engaged in some building projects and were killed in order to prevent them from revealing their construction projects. The bodies were not claimed by any relatives in Tientsin, as they were not residents of that port.

The Chinese papers added that the construction work may be located on the upper reaches of the Ku River, where the "work of terror" is in progress.

Union News.

The announcer in English and Chinese is Mr. I. P. Wan, Director of Publications, Lingnan University.

Union News.

LEADERS FRAME
PLANSNational Opposition
To Aggression

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 21.

Important political developments are taking shape here following the arrival of General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army. An important meeting was held last night among all the important leaders in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, who decided that the South-west provinces should lead the nation in opposing the dictatorship and Japanese aggression.

A definite stand was reached, so that the leaders here will know what to do when the eight Nanking leaders arrive here to-night. Headed by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, the Nanking agents are scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong this afternoon aboard the Empress of Canada. They will proceed here by the evening train.

Extensive propaganda is conducted by the South-west officials with respect to the political views of the late Mr. Hu Han-min. Streamers embodying his views are hung over street crossings, and his will is projected on the screen of cinema theatres for two minutes. The official newspaper, "Man Kwok Yat Po" devoted to-day over half of its main page to the dead leader and his political principles.

All these propaganda agitations are aimed at definite objectives, and important developments are expected before the end of the month.

SING-SONG GIRLS
IN CANTONEffort To Improve
Social Standard

Tientsin, May 21.

Sing-song girls who wish to forsake their present occupation and receive training to fit them for marriage or other careers will be given the opportunity of obtaining free education and instruction in an institution soon to be opened on instructions of Mayor Hsiao Chen-ying.

Arrangements are now being completed for the opening of the school which will be situated in a large roomy Chinese compound at 136 Hua An Ta Chieh in the Nan-shih District. The formal opening is expected to take place to-morrow and already more than 1,000 sing-song girls have applied for admittance.

Union News.

EARTHQUAKE TOLL
IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, May 21.

Thirty-four persons were killed and 67 were injured in the earthquake at Hup Po County in South-western Kwangtung, according to a report from the magistrate of that county. About 670 houses were demolished by the quake.

Hup Po is about 70 miles South of Lingshan which also suffered heavily as a result of another earthquake which hit the county in early April.

Union News.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Herr Kempff's Concert will be given at the German Club this evening, at which H.E. the Governor will be present. Those attending are kindly requested to be in their seats by 5.20 p.m.

Kwong Kai, 54, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday at 7.15 p.m. suffering from injuries which he received when he fell down the stairs at No. 318, Portland Street. He died at the Hospital at 10.30 p.m. the same day.

While scraping the tunnel of the s.s. Silver Streak, at present in the Kowloon Docks, Shun Tai, a labourer, fell off the stage and received severe injuries which were treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Telegrams addressed to Ziaizau Grehotel from Parispo and Mr. Macdonald, steamer Nellore from Rotoruans are lying unclaimed at the offices of the E.E. Telegraph Co. Ltd.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

BRITISH POLICY IN AFRICA AND NEAR EAST

Important Statement By Premier

AGGRESSION IN EGYPT TO BE RESISTED

Protection Of Palestine And Suez Canal

MANDATE TO BE OBSERVED

London, May 21. In the House of Commons to-day a very important statement on British policy in Africa and the Near East was made by the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at question time.

Mr. J. A. Leckie, Labour Member for Walsall, asked whether, in view of the decision of the Italian Government to annex the whole of Abyssinia and the consequent menace to the British position in Africa and the Near East, the British Government will make it clear in unmistakable terms that under no circumstances will Italian interference with the existing regimes in Egypt and Palestine be permitted.

Further that any attempt to do so will be considered as an unfriendly act and treated accordingly.

The questioner also asked whether, in view of the changed conditions caused by developments in the air, the question of strengthening Britain's defences at Suez will be considered in consultation with the Egyptian Government.

PREMIER'S REPLY

Mr. Baldwin stated concerning Egypt that the Government notified the foreign powers, including Italy, in March 1922 that they had decided to terminate the protectorate and recognised the country as a sovereign and independent state.

The Government then made it clear in unmistakable terms that they would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt at interference

in the affairs of Egypt by any power and would consider any aggression against Egyptian territory as an act to be repelled by all means at their command (Cheers). No other public statement appears to be necessary.

As regards the Suez Canal, preliminary conversations were proceeding in Cairo with a view to negotiation of a treaty of alliance with Egypt and the question of protection of the Canal was also included.

The Government were responsible for administration and protection of Palestine in accordance with the mandate and intended to discharge responsibility to the full (Cheers).

The Dominions were being kept very fully informed on the situation. (Cheers).



Mr. Stanley Baldwin was cheered in the House of Commons when he announced British policy in Africa and the Near East.

TROOP RECALL REQUESTED

British And French Reinforcements

VERBAL HINT BY ITALIANS

London, May 21.

It is learnt that the Italian Government has requested the withdrawal of the additional troops which Britain and France sent to Abyssinia to protect their nationals. The request was made verbally and informally so as not to aggravate the already delicate situation of foreign Legations at Addis Ababa.

The troops concerned are the Sikh company additional to the normal guard at the British Legation at Addis Ababa and 150 soldiers which the French stationed at Dire Dawa to protect the railway property.

It is stated that the request was made because the Italians have now restored order in Abyssinia and the presence of additional troops therefore is no longer necessary.

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ANGLO-FRENCH CONTACT

London, May 21. The position of the British Legation at Addis Ababa is under careful examination in London with particular reference to the indications given by the Italian Government that reinforcements added last autumn to the regular Italian Guard of the Legation should be withdrawn.

Similar suggestions have, it is understood, been made by Italy to the French Government in reference to troops sent to protect French nationals and railway property at Dire Dawa.

Close contact between the British and French Governments is being maintained in reference to these matters and the question is under constant review both in Paris and London.

British Wireless.

ROME ESTIMATES FOR YEAR

Sanctions Measures

Rome, May 20. The Council of Deputies has approved the estimates for the year, presented by the Finance Minister. The Minister stated that although sanctions had reduced exports considerably, counter-sanctions by the country had reduced imports to a greater extent, thus giving the country a better trade balance.

The deficit for 1935-36 was estimated at £28,000,000, which was better than the previous year's estimate.

The Minister did not give any estimates for war expenditures for next year.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARAB PARADE IN ROME

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special Rome, May 20.

One thousand young Arabs drafted from the four Libyan Legions, will march in a big parade here on Sunday in commemoration of the day on which Italy entered the war. The Arabs left Tripoli some days ago and were inspected by the Governor-General of Libya, Marshal Balbo. A number of Arab Sheikhs will also take part in the procession.

Transoceanic News Service.

BALKAN POWERS DISTURBED

Italian Interest In Albania

London, May 20.

Signs of increasing Italian interest in the Little Balkan state of Albania are reported to be disturbing Yugoslavia and Greece.

It is understood the British Government has decided to await the advent of the Socialist French Government, under M. Leon Blum, before taking any big decisions on foreign policy which must be faced in the near future.

The last Cabinet meeting, after hearing the report of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, merely decided to maintain, with respect to Italy, the existing sanctions and fleet concentration in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the suggested pact of mutual assistance between Mediterranean countries and Great Britain find favour in French circles, provided Italy is included in the system of treaties.

At the same time, France, like Britain remains unwilling to approach Italy now that Ethiopia has been openly annexed.

It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini has expressed the willingness of the Italian Government to France to negotiate in the matter of the Ethiopian dispute on a basis respecting British rights in Lake Tana and French rights in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.

It is understood, moreover, that Signor Mussolini will not raise a black army in Ethiopia.

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SILVER MARKET

London, May 21.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1.4 as follows:—

	May 20	May 21
Spor	20-5/16	20-1/16
Forward	20-3/8	20-1/8

NEW EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA

Pope To Officiate At Coronation?

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Paris, May 20.

The paper "Ouvrier's" assertion that the coronation of the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia will not be performed by the Pope but by some Cardinal, is attracting much attention here. According to the paper, the Pope fears he would expose himself too much to criticism throughout the world by performing the coronation himself. It may be assumed, says the paper, that Mussolini will do his utmost to induce the Pope to change his mind and the fact that Mussolini has recently declared that he is willing to concede to the Church a certain measure of control over the schools in Ethiopia, may be interpreted as an attempt to gain his object.

Transoceanic News Service.

HURRIED DEPARTURE FROM ROME

Starhemberg Receives Urgent Call

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Rome, May 20.

The fact that Starhemberg's presence in Vienna has become "urgently necessary" is said to be the reason why he left here so hurriedly by plane on Tuesday. The former Austrian Foreign Minister, von Berger-Waldsee, who was recently appointed Austrian Minister in Rome, will take up his duties here on June 10, the Italian Government now having given its agreement to the appointment.

Transoceanic News Service.

VIENNA WELCOME

Vienna, May 20. Prince von Starhemberg returned here on Wednesday afternoon by air from Rome. Several hundred of his former "Homeguards" were assembled on the Ringstrasse, the main thoroughfare in Vienna, to greet their former chief and shout "Long Live Fascism."

Transoceanic News Service.

FRENCH CABINET

Paris, May 20.

The final decision as to M. Herriot's inclusion in M. Leon Blum's Cabinet will not be announced before Friday, according to the latest information forthcoming.

Transoceanic News Service.

DR. COLBERT'S TRIAL

French Expert As Witness

OPINIONS DIFFER

Tientsin, May 21.

The greater part of the Colbert trial proceedings to-day was taken up by the evidence of Dr. Lataste, French director of the Pasteur Laboratory in Tientsin, whose expert opinion differed considerably from the prosecution experts.

Dr. Lataste declared that pernicious anaemia could exist in China, though he had not had contact with a case. The malady could last many years with remissions.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE

The defence called Galya W. Fingart, Dr. Colbert's Secretary, who testified that five patients called between 11 o'clock and 12.30 on November 22 when hepatitis was delivered. Dr. Colbert had many charity patients and often worked in the laboratory office where he kept the drugs including acetanilid.

Two Russian chemists deposed freely to having dispensed acetanilid, antifebrin and antipyrin. Antifebrin was much cheaper than aspirin and produced quicker results.

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ACCUSED QUESTIONED

Tientsin, May 20.

At the continuation of the trial of Dr. John William Colbert, American physician, who is charged with attempting to poison his wife, the accused was closely questioned to-day.

Dr. Colbert admitted that he had made frequent visits to the hotel room of Miss Grace Thomas, a teacher in the American school here, but always in a professional capacity and never alone on a social occasion.

Mrs. Cappelen, the mother of Mrs. Colbert, Mr. H. E. Woodall and Mrs. Donnelly, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Colbert, testified to the appearance and treatment of Mrs. Colbert, corroborating the evidence of the accused in these matters.

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AUTONOMY MOVE IN SPAIN

Several Provinces Affected

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Madrid, May 21.

The tendency shown by the Spanish Government to allow several provinces an autonomous government has resulted in the Catholic Peoples' Action indicating its initiative in obtaining autonomy also for Castile and Leone.

It has not yet been decided whether the provinces of New Castile and Madrid will also have self-administration, but negotiations favouring such a development are now in progress.

A congress of all deputies of the provinces concerned is to be convoked shortly. The Statute of Autonomy will then be ratified by plebiscite.

Transoceanic News Service.

GREEK KING'S POPULARITY

Nation's Enthusiasm Shown During Royal Tour

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Athens, May 21.

King George's popularity throughout Greece continues to grow continuously as one province after the other receives a Royal visit. The Greek press depicts in glowing colours the enthusiasm for the King and the heir apparent, Prince Paul. Corfu is to be the Royal headquarters till Sunday. They will also visit Cephalonia, where they will be welcomed by Premier Metaxas whose Parliamentary constituency is here.

Transoceanic News Service.

NUNS ORDERED TO EVACUATE

Convent Confiscated By Spanish Government

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Madrid, May 21.

The nuns of the 300-year-old Augustine Convent of St. Isabel, an institution that is conspicuously connected with Spanish history, were on Wednesday suddenly

BUDGET PLANS IN BRITAIN

Neville Chamberlain's Explanations

ABILITY TO SHOULDER HEAVY COSTS

CONFIDENCE IN EXPANDING REVENUES

The second reading of the Finance Bill was carried in the House of Commons late last night. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who took part in the final debate, compared the estimates for the Defence Services with those in last year's Budget. The difference between the two, he said, was £54,000,000.

Apart from new taxation and the amount drawn from the Road Fund and in addition to what was provided for in last year's Budget, £32,000,000 was now being found out of existing taxation, and he was asking the taxpayer to provide a further £16,500,000.

Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the growth of national expenditure in other directions, said that some of the principal social services, now the subject of state assistance, had during the last ten or eleven years undergone remarkable increase. Contributions to old age pensions, widows' pensions, housing, health insurance, unemployment insurance, grants to public assistance authorities and education had grown from £103,000,000 in 1925 to £212,000,000 this year.

Dealing with other features of the Budget which could not be considered permanent, Mr. Chamberlain instanced fixed debt charges. Although there was no reason to expect a rise next year in the rate of interest for short-term money which was now abnormally low, it might be necessary later to provide anything up to another £10,000,000 annually for the extra cost of money on Treasury Bills.

Again in normal years £50,000,000 was considered quite a moderate sum to set aside for the Sinking Fund. Therefore, even if no new forms of expenditure were touched the outgoings were likely to increase to a very material extent.

In the course of further debate Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said that the Budget was an attempt to demonstrate to the country and to the world that we could meet heavy charges of our defence without dubious financial expedients and that we were satisfied that a great deal of the cost could be borne on the country's expanding revenue.

The financial recovery of this country and the recovery of the world were not unconnected. It might be that in our efforts to restore our own fortunes we had materially helped world recovery.

Britain was a great market and a great monetary centre. In commerce and finance it was one of the hinges on which the world swung, and if as a result of good management we had made that hinge firmer so that the world could swing more safely, that was a great contribution to general economic and industrial recovery.

British Wireless.

GOOD NAME OF MR. THOMAS

Counsel's Plea At Budget Enquiry

London, May 20.

Mr. J. W. Morris, K.C., appearing for Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, today addressed the Tribunal which is investigating the leakage of Budget secrets.

Counsel said he was not defending Mr. Thomas against any charges, but he was seeking to discover if any leakage occurred, as Mr. Thomas' name was involved.

Mr. Morris stated that Mr. Thomas had voluntarily and freely given evidence and had on oath declared that he never at any time divulged any Budget secrets.

Counsel concluded by asking the Court to declare that Mr. Thomas' name was cleared of any implications in the affair.

"It is a cruel thing that Mr. Thomas' name has been mentioned as a result of idle gossip," Mr. Morris declared.

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ALL CLAIMS PAID

London, May 20.

At the closing session of the Budget Tribunal, Mr. Mandenberg, K.C., said Lloyds paid all claims. The amount involved was quite negligible, having regard to the underwriters. Lloyds were actually solely by a sense of public duty in reporting the affair.

The Tribunal hopes to present its report to Parliament at the beginning of next week.

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ordered to evacuate the buildings immediately, because the convent was confiscated by the State.

The evacuation order which came as a total surprise was signed by the Spanish Minister for Public Instruction and was presented in person by several high state officials. The officials were accompanied by a lawyer.

No negotiations of any kind between the State and the Convent had previously taken place.

Transoceanic News Service.

KING INSPECTS TROOPS

Received By Duke Of Connaught

London, May 21.

His Majesty the King was received by his great uncle, the Duke of Connaught, Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards, when he arrived on the parade ground at Wellington Barracks today to inspect the first battalion of that regiment.

British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

LEAGUE SEAT FOR CHINA

Lord Cecil Corrects Geneva Report

London, May 21.

With reference to the foreign agency report from Geneva on April 28 alleging that Lord Cecil opposed China's election to a permanent seat on the League Council, Lord Cecil told Reuter: "This report is absolutely untrue and your need only refer to official reports thereon. I yesterday asked Mr. Quo Tai-chi for his opinion, and he replied I might quote him as fully agreeing that I supported China's claim."

"May I venture to claim that I took the lead in advocating that China be made a permanent member of the Council?"

Asked how the wrong report could have arisen, Lord Cecil replied: "There was little controversy between the French and myself. They proposed that China be appointed for one year and then reconsider the situation. I objected as this will require alteration to rules to avoid the possibility of prejudicing China's further appointment. Therefore, I proposed it should be a full three years' term. The majority of the Council supported me."

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EUROPEAN WAR DANGER

Badoglio Called To Rome

CONSULTATION WITH MUSSOLINI

Rome, May 21.

Marshal Badoglio is leaving Addis Ababa at noon to-day for Asmara en route to Italy for a holiday and will probably remain there until the danger of a European war arising out of sanctions is considered over.

It is believed that Signor Mussolini wants him to be available for consultation on the present situation.

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GRAZIANI IN CHARGE

Rome, May 21.

Marshal Graziani, commander of the Italian forces in the Somaliland, arrived at Addis Ababa by air and was cordially greeted by Marshal Badoglio. Graziani takes over command of Abyssinia during the absence of Badoglio who is visiting Rome on holiday.

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ROME ASSURANCES

Paris, May 20.

Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, has received special instructions from Signor Benito Mussolini regarding explanations to be given Great Britain, according to the newspaper, "L'Information."

It is felt that Signor Mussolini believes the time has come for calm discussions which should produce an improvement in Italian-British relations.

Signor Mussolini, therefore, is said to be prepared to give assurance that he is not seeking to extend the Roman empire in North Africa, and as tangible proof he would consider the removal of white troops from Libya.

The newspaper adds that Signor Mussolini would officially declare he had no aims in Palestine or Egypt in return for recognition of Italy's victory in Ethiopia and the resumption of good Anglo-Italian relations.

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BRITON MISSING IN ETHIOPIA

Report Of Arrest At Dire Dawa

London, May 21.

Confirmation of the disappearance from Dire Dawa during the night of May 17 of Mr. Bonner, a member of the British ambulance unit which had been working in Abyssinia since November, has now been received in official quarters in London.

Bonner, who late in April was bitten by a mad dog, started treatment at once, but when he had received half his injections the remaining serum was destroyed during the Addis Ababa disorders.

He left the capital on May 13 to complete the treatment in Aden, but no information was available that he proceeded beyond Dire Dawa, and later it was reported he had been arrested there.

In response to representations by the British Consul, mention was made by the Italian authorities that evidence existed of Bonner's employment in the Abyssinian armed forces. The Consul energetically denied this allegation.

British Wireless.

EMBASSY DENIAL

London, May 21.

Reports from Paris that Signor Grandi has received instructions to approach the British Government for settlement of the Abyssinian situation are denied by the Italian Embassy.

It is learnt that no moves are likely until the new French Government assumes office on June 2.

The British Ambassador in Rome is taking a week's holiday on Lake Como.

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DEBRA MARCOS OCCUPIED

Addis Ababa, May 21.

The Italians have occupied Debra Marcos, ancient Abyssinian stronghold and Holy City of Goffjam Province.

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INDIANS BEATEN BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 20.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	2	6	5
Brooklyn	11	13	0

St. Louis	7	14	3
Moore and J. Martin homered.			
New York	10	12	1
Melvin Ott hit a home run.			

Pittsburgh	9	9	1
Young hit two homers.			
Philadelphia	3	8	3
Whitney hit a home run.			

Cincinnati	10	15	3
Boston	8	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	7	12	4
Cleveland	8	10	3

Philadelphia	0	7	0
Chick pitched.			
Chicago	4	12	2

Boston	8	9	0
Fox homered.			
St. Louis	12	9	3

New York	3	6	1
Dimaugh homered.			
Detroit	4	6	0

Owen hit a home run.			
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BROOKLANDS DUEL DRAMA

Prince Wins By One
Second

GIRL'S JUMP FROM BLAZING CAR

London, May 4.
Two racing cars, driven by a Siamese prince and an Englishman, roared almost level with each other for lap after lap of the 250-mile International Trophy race, on Saturday.

The closeness of the finish, of the most dramatic race for years at Brooklands is shown by the result:

1.—B. Bira, 2hr 52min 29sec—91 miles an hour.

2.—R. Morris, 2hr 52min 30sec—90.99 miles an hour.

B. Bira—otherwise Prince Bira—bounced of Siamese and his rival were each driving 148.8 c.c. E.R.A.s. The Prince's speed was the highest at which the race has been run.

It is the first time that the race has been won by a British car. This neck and neck duel was not the only thrill of the race. The youngest of the four women drivers, Miss Doreen Evans, had to leap for her life from her car as it ran blazing down the finishing straight.

The car caught fire as she was coming down off the banking at 80 miles an hour. Miss Evans braked and slowed the car down, but it was still running at 30 miles an hour when she was forced to jump.

WHEEL OVER HER FOOT

She fell and a rear wheel ran over her foot, but she was not seriously hurt. The car plunged on and crashed into the railings by the paddock, where the fire was put out.

A litter later the struggle between Raymond Mays and Bira drew to its climax. Mays, who had been content to sit on Bira's tail for 200 miles, went ahead and gradually began to draw away in a sustained spurt.

On the 93rd lap he was 30sec ahead, but was forced to stop to refuel. Meanwhile, Bira had passed. The 30sec lead had been turned into 15sec behind. Again Mays spurred, driving his engine to the limit.

As the Prince's blue car entered the "S" bend for the last time Mays's green car was 3sec behind. In a marvellous rush the green car caught and passed the blue on the far side of the course. But Bira had an answering spurt. Right up on to the banking the blue car roared, and then, swooping down in the turn for the finish, passed the green to cross the line a bare car's length ahead.

Forty-two of the 47 entries took part in the spectacular massed start. Only 11 finished. E. J. Dobbs came in third, in a 1.985 c.c. Riley (2hr 55min 37sec), and H. Rose, in a 2.698 c.c. Maserati (2hr 58min 6sec), was fourth.

M.C.C. REBUFF TO MR. TIPULADAE

NEVER AGAIN TO BE
INVITED TO LORD'S

Lord's, May 1.
Such unpleasantness followed the match between Lord's ground staff and Tipuladae's side, that the M.C.C. has decided not to invite the visitors again.

After all, there is a limit to hospitality, and when a fellow not only camps on the ground for the summer, but invites all his friends and relations too, well—I mean to say.

By out-wearing his welcome so outrageously, the fellow seriously interfered with the normal enjoyment of this historic ground and caused Harry White, the groundsman, needless trouble and expense.

Further, it appears that Tipuladae didn't even know the ordinary rules of the game; the wicket got into a terrible state and it is a matter of signal satisfaction to all of us who revere King Willow that this boulder and his team were ignominiously defeated by the ground staff.

While Tipuladae is the fellow's family name—he is Oleracea to his friends—it appears that he has several aliases too. Apparently playing as an amateur, he is known at Lord's as Crane Fly, while on occasions of undesired popularity was given the familiar name of Daddy-longlegs.

To the rest of the team he was always known as Old Leather-jacket, which, in Tipuladae circles is the cognomen applied to youthful members of the family. While presumably popular with his friends for having provided such a desirable summer residence, his arrogance antagonised all the ground staff at Lord's so that a joint effort was made to clear him out.

Far be it from me to defend the methods employed, but the M.C.C. committee apparently gave full approval to Harry White's suggestion that the boulder should be poisoned. Nasty chemicals have been sprayed in all old Tippy's favourite haunts and made life so unpleasant that he has vanquished. The whole middle of the wicket has been re-seeded, and the ends, where Tippy had dug himself in, as it were, have been re-turfed.

The M.C.C., therefore, is able to announce that the ground for Saturday's match is in first-class condition and looks what Harry White calls "a picture."

Mr. Tipuladae has been turfed out and he isn't coming back.

SNOOKER POOL

Davis Retains The
Championship

London, May 3.
The competition for the World's Snooker Championship proved the most successful ever held. The climax was reached with the final match between Davis, the holder and young Lipdum, a match well contested and fought out in a spirit of keen rivalry. In the end Davis retained his title, but he had to play at his best to do so. Davis has held the championship since it was instituted in 1927.

When the final day's play was begun, Lipdum was leading by 26 games to 24, with eleven games to be played.

Lipdum won the first game in the afternoon at 65-54, and Davis the second, on the black, at 66-55. Davis won the third game at 75-32, the fourth at 73-42, and the fifth at 57-48. He took all the coloured balls after Lipdum had conceded six points by going in off the pink in the last game.

Davis retained the championship by taking the first three games of night, the margins being 110 to 5, 75 to 47, and 57 to 47. The final scores were:

Davis	34 games
Lipdum	27 games

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss R. Harrison (Newcastle) won the Women's Professional Snooker Championship yesterday for the third consecutive year when, at the Burroughes Hall in London, she beat Miss T. Carpenter (Bournemouth) in the final by seven games to three.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Southport, May 20.
Adela ("Pam") Barton, the 18-year-old London girl will contest the open golf final when she meets Bridget Newell, 24-year-old Derbyshire magistrate over 36 holes tomorrow.

Reuter.

WHOOPEE IN CHARLTON

PROUD OF THEIR
RECORD-BREAKING
TEAM

London, May 3.
Charlton, that sedate segment of London, made whoopee last night. Crowds lined the streets; Mayor and Corporation gathered at the Ship Hotel.

The reason? Charlton Athletic, erstwhile "babies" of the Third Division (Southern Section) of the Football League, have broken all records.

A few years ago they were unknown. They applied, successfully, for admission to the Third Division. Last year they topped the Third Division and cascaded into the Second Division.

Yesterday they drew with the unlucky Port Vale and thus gained promotion to the First Division.

No other football club has ever, in League history, overwhelmed itself with such honours.

"Now for the Cup," said Charlton's manager, Jimmy Seed, to the "Sunday Pictorial."

Mrs. Seed saw the match yesterday. But she hasn't seen Jimmy Seed for a week. "Not so that I could notice him," she told the "Sunday Pictorial" last night.

BRITAIN FOURTH IN CIVIL

OUTSTRIPPED BY
GERMANY, U.S.A.
AND FRANCE

London, May 7.
Great Britain has far fewer civil aircraft than either France or Germany—and not a fifth of the number of the U.S.A.

Actual figures, shown in Air Ministry statistics issued yesterday, are:

Great Britain and North-Ireland	1,597
France	2,138
Germany	1,809
United States	9,072

These do not tell the full story of the supremacy of other Powers, for the British figures relate to one month ago, the French two months, the German four months and the American three months.

What Germany has accomplished in these four months is unknown—no figures have been published. Britain, it is clear, is still a bad fourth among the Powers in civil aircraft. And since the publication of the last statistics three months ago British machines have increased by twenty and American by nearly 1,870.

From these official figures, the fact emerges that the United States now possesses about 2,000 more civil aircraft than all Europe put together.

Of its colossal total of 9,072, some 426 are engaged in regular transport; of Britain's total some 160; of France's, 211; and of Germany's, 244.

In Italy there has been a decline in the number of civil planes in the past three months—from 473 to 357.

CHINA INLAND MISSION

Annual Meeting In Glasgow

London, May 7.
The 71st annual meeting of the China Inland Mission was held yesterday in Renfield Street Church, Glasgow.

The Rev. W. Aldis, London, home director of the Mission in Great Britain, presided, and the report of the year's activities was submitted by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor, Scottish secretary.

Mention was made of the provinces which have been overrun by Communists, and attention was directed to the number of centres in China which have had to be evacuated by the missionaries following invasion. That progress was being made, however, was evidenced by the fact that the Mission's income was the second largest in the history of the work and had been received although no public appeals for funds were made.

Missionary speakers were Mr. Howard Kitchen, Hungtung Bible School, and Dr. E. Warren Knight, Pingyantu, both from areas which have been recently invaded by Communists. Miss Annie Sharp, who went to China from Glasgow 30 years ago, also spoke.

BEATTY'S MEMORY HONOURED BY ALL PARTIES

Address To King For
Public Monument

DECISION BY THE
COMMONS

London, May 6.
The House of Commons yesterday afternoon unanimously agreed to a resolution moved by the Prime Minister that to-day the House should resolve itself into a committee to consider an address to the King asking him to give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Beatty as an expression of the admiration of the House for his illustrious naval career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the State.

Mr. Baldwin said that for the second time within a few months the House would be asked to pass a resolution to celebrate its feelings and sense of gratitude and desire for a permanent monument to the second of the two great sailors who bore on their shoulders the immense responsibility of command in the Great War.

THE SPIRIT OF THE NAVY

For nearly half the war Lord Beatty served under Lord Jellicoe. They were both great sailors. Lord Beatty was undoubtedly a figure who appealed to the imagination of the British people, who recognised in him a sure successor to those men whose names were so familiar to them and whose sayings had almost passed into the conversation of our land. Our people rightly saw in him the embodiment of that persisting spirit of the Royal Navy that had lasted through the centuries and had been the glory of the Navy and the pride of our country.

Mr. Baldwin paid tribute to the services Lord Beatty had rendered after the war, and concluded by remarking that his gallant spirit was now at rest, and it only remained for the House to pay to him with no dissident voice that tribute which was reserved for men who had rendered superlative service to their country.

THE SEA CAPTAINS

Mr. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, supported the motion. To many people, he said, the name of Beatty suggested a brilliant, impetuous leader, rushing into battle regardless of cost, but he was far more than an impetuous and gallant leader. His policy was controlled by a cool brain in the heart of a man who could think swiftly and calmly.

He would take risks, but only if the objects to be gained were commensurate. He was a born leader of men. His name would be linked for ever with the achievements of the British Fleet in the Great War. He had taken his place with the great sea captains of the nation.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Opposition Liberals, also supported the motion.

He said he had never yet met an officer or naval rating who served under Earl Beatty who did not say with a ring of pride—"Of course we must erect a memorial of stone, so that he who walks the streets of the Capital of the Empire shall be reminded of his duty to a great man and a great leader."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

C.P.R. PREFERENCE PROSPECTS

London, May 8.
Yesterday a recovery of seven points (to 46) took place in the Four per Cent. Preference stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This movement reflects the encouragement felt by the market at the speech made by Sir Edward Beatty (president) at the annual meeting held on Wednesday in Montreal. While Sir Edward's review of affairs as affecting Canadian railways was necessarily of a very restrained character, he was able to express the hope that with general improvement in business conditions, which seemed to be under way, and with a betterment in Western agricultural conditions, a resumption of dividends at least in respect of the Preference shares would be possible in the near future.

There is outstanding over £28,000,000 of C.P.R. Preference, the last dividend upon which was the 2 per cent. paid for the year 1932. As interest is non-cumulative, the stock carries nothing in the way of arrears.

THE QUEEN MARY PLANS FOR BROADCASTS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

London, May 6.
On the sun verandah deck of the Queen Mary, which will leave Southampton for New York on May 27 on her maiden voyage, the latest wireless transmission equipment has been installed for broadcasts during the voyage. These will be under the supervision of B.B.C. experts.

During the hour before the Queen Mary sails from Southampton—at 4.30 p.m.—the ship's band will play, and B.B.C. commentators will describe the scenes on board. They will also broadcast a special programme throughout the voyage, and also on the arrival of the liner at New York. The Queen Mary has been specially wired, and the commentators on board will be able to speak from 22 different points. Listeners will thus be able to hear messages from the boiler-room to the crew's nest.

The B.B.C. are also responsible for the arrangements by which foreign broadcasting systems can transmit from the liner. There will be a linking with three American companies, embracing a complete network of the United States; and Danish, Dutch, and French commentators will also be on board.

The programme of broadcasts includes a 45 minutes' "tour" of the liner when in mid-Atlantic, followed by a short speech by Sir Edgar Britten, Commodore of the Cunard White Star fleet, and the pealing of the ship's bells; and an afternoon broadcast for schools, in which young listeners will be told in simple language of the wonders of the great ship.

NOT A RECORD-MAKING BID

The owners of the vessel state that her maiden voyage is not to be a record-making bid. The Queen Mary's arrival time in New York has been altered from 1.21 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) to 4 p.m. (E.S.T.), or 9 p.m. (British Summer Time).

Originally only eight or nine broadcast programmes had been contemplated, but, because of the world-wide demand, provision has been necessary for 52 transmissions. This will necessitate the services of a special staff of officials and engineers. Five-minute news messages will be broadcast every evening during the second news bulletin to English listeners.

Mr. R. H. Ekersley, who is in charge of the general arrangements, has collaborated with the owners in the use of the ship's equipment so that all phases of life on board can be authentically reproduced. When the ship has put out to sea, the noise of her engines and propellers, express lifts whizzing up the shafts, the splashing of swimmers in the pool, and the frolics of children in the playground will all be broadcast. It is intended also to have a nautical version of "In Town To-night."

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London, May 1.
The birth of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Mayer Victor Rothschild, of Merton Hall, Cambridge, was announced yesterday. Mr. Rothschild is the nephew and heir-presumptive to Baron Rothschild, of Tring Park, Hertfordshire, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family. Mrs. Rothschild, who was Miss Barbara Hutchinson, only daughter of Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., Recorder of Hastings, was married to Mr. Rothschild at Tring Park, in 1933. A daughter was born in 1934.

Shortly before her wedding Mrs. Rothschild was admitted to the orthodox Jewish faith. This entailed a close study of Hebrew law and a final examination in the faith by the Court of Rabbis. While at Cambridge Mrs. Rothschild distinguished herself in scientific study, and it is related that she sacrificed a cricket blue in order to obtain a first in his tripos.

His father, the Hon. Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, brother of the present Lord Rothschild, died in 1923.

NEW STYLE OF GENRE PAINTING AT THE ACADEMY

Vivid Scenes Of Everyday
Life

(BY T. W. EARP.)

London, May 5.

It is a refreshing feature of this year's exhibition that when the principal works have been viewed, there still remains much to attract. What distinguishes it from Academies for some time past is this high average of interest.

In the varied survey of English life that it displays, the attention is won by more than mere technical qualities. By devoting so liberal a space to actuality, the R.A. of 1936 has given us something different, and one may hope that the next hanging committee will not destroy the precedent.

The trend towards a new kind of genre-painting is shown by the many pictures of native types which follow the lines of George Bell's "The Cornfield," Chief among them is J. M. Kirby's "Jimmie Sell," a provincial worthy whose mental and bodily solidity is conveyed with appreciative insight and relieved with a delicate background of patterned wallpaper.

FAITHFUL REALISM

Marjorie Burford presents faithful realism in subtle tones with "Mr. Johns," a stalwart country patriarch whose high-tea gives opportunity for a Chardnaisk still-life. Charles Spence is back this year with two characteristic cottage interiors, "A Morning Duty" and "Pension Day," carried out in his well-known Dutch manner with infinite patience.

Open-air aspects of the realistic method are seen in Keith Henderson's "The Golden Fleece," whose peasants bring to the walls the waft of an idyllic mood in modern garb; the contrasting town and country of "The Caledonian Market" and "Norfolk Geese" by Harry Morley, the new A.R.A.; and John Bateman's exciting "Commotion in the Cattle Ring."

There are other canvases by the artists of the "Pictures of the Year" which are good supplements to their more sensational successes. George Heilcher's "James Ferguson, Esq., with his book" is distinctively posed, yet has a most agreeable ease of manner. It is a nail well and heartily driven into the coffin of the dummy school of portraiture, whose passing is another cheering item of the year.

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Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State," and Simon Elwes's piece of modern feudalism, "Sir Richard Sykes, 7th Baronet of Sledmere."

The old pseudo-classic decoration, with its waxwork figures, is another departing glory. Its place in imaginative subject-painting is taken by such well-vitalised designs as Grace Wheatley's "Cape Carnival," Steven Spurrier's "Sea-Side," and Allen Sorrell's "Building of Frittlewell Church Tower."

Were it but for old-times' sake, one should remark the last survival of the costume-picture, Arthur D. McCormick's "Cromwell's Greatest Temptation: The Offer of the Crown."

NO "PROBLEM PICTURE"

The problem picture has gone altogether, unless the category could be claimed for Louis Hodgson's panel, "In Search of Peace," whose patterned sections portray the varied delights of sleep, the cinema, reading, gardening, and politics—realisations of the hearer's desire.

Beyond the pictures that clamour for attention there are those that quietly ensnare it. Without fuss they carry conviction, and their certainty of effect tells against their more flamboyant neighbours. Of this kind are Adrian Hill's over-turned trains in "Excursion," and, among London scenes, Stephen Bone's "Sunlight in the City" and Algernon Newton's "Downshire Hill."

The same note rings in the more deliberate lyric feeling of W. G. de Gléhn's "Poet and the Muses," Stanhope A. Forbes's "An Old Cornish Manor," Sir W. Russell's "Rhoda by her Chair," Sir George Clausen's "A Group of Trees," Henry Elshop's "Walls of Mar-rakesh," Ethel Walker's "The Woman of Samaria," and Ethel Gabain's "The April Bride."

In water-colours and black-and-white the level of accomplishment is uniformly high. Yet it is not unfair to distinguish Henry Rusbury's "Street in Girona," Rodney Burn's "A Highland Glen," Grace M. Golden's Westminster Pier" and R. E. Clarke's "Slum" as successes in different modes of water-colour treatment.

Sir Frank Short's "The Harvest Moon," Francis Dodd's "Sewing," Sir D. J. Cameron's "Shielhallon," and Ian Strang's "River at Aibl," each typifies the best kind of achievement in its special black-and-white section.

DAME CLARA BUTT

Leaves £39,000

London, May 4.
Dame Clara Ellen Kennerley Rumford, better known as Dame Clara Butt, the famous contralto, of Prospect House, North Stoke (Oxon), who died in January at the age of 82, left estate worth £39,517, with net personality £36,717, on which Estate Duty of £4,736 has been paid.

She gave £3,000 to the Royal College of Music, the income to be used for making a yearly grant to the most successful and deserving vocal student of the College who shall previously have won a scholarship there, to assist him or her in starting a career, this bequest to be known as the Clara Butt Fund.

Other bequests include: A brooch first given to her by Queen Victoria, and £200 to her friend Marion Squire;

A diamond and sapphire ring, and £100, to her friend Constance Collier.

To her daughter, Joy Clara Cross, she left £3,000.

FAILED TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT

CAR DRIVER FINED

Pau Yuen-wai, driver of private car No. 1099 appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Court charged on two counts (1) failing to report an accident and (2) failing to stop after the said accident, which occurred at the junction of Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street on May 3.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant and pleaded "Not Guilty" to both charges.

Traffic Sgt. Youe said that on May 2 the defendant was driving car No. 1099 just past the junction of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road East when he came into collision with a cyclist. The cyclist was knocked down and the defendant's car did not stop to find out if any damage had been done, neither did he report the accident to the Police. Mr. W. E. Hollands witnessed the collision and reported the matter to him (Sgt. Youe) at the Jockey Club where they happened to meet.

DID NOT STOP

Mr. W. E. Hollands in the box stated that he was travelling along Queen's Road East, behind car No. 1099, which collided with the cyclist just past Arsenal Street. The car then proceeded into Queen's Road, and appeared to be drawing up at the left hand kerb. Witness thought that car No. 1099 was going to stop and so pulled out to pass but the car did not stop and proceeded on.

Witness followed the car and passed it in Wengnelchong Road and then went on till he met Sgt. Youe outside the Jockey Club to whom witness reported the accident.

Witness was certain that nobody got out of the car after the accident.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva witness said that he thought that it was a callous action and a breach of road courtesy for a driver to drive on and leave a man on the road after an accident.

NOT MISTAKEN

Eliciting the information that it was a race-day, Mr. Silva intimated that Mr. Hollands might have been mistaken in that the car that drove off was one which was preceding. Evidence of the Traffic Constable on duty at that point was that the driver of car 1099 went straight on and did not stop. The cyclist was uninjured but the car was damaged. Traffic was held up for about ten minutes.

Traffic Sgt. Youe gave evidence of the receiving of the report from Mr. Hollands and his subsequent finding that the accident had not been reported.

The defendant in the box said that the approaching cyclist was followed by a bus which seemed to have the effect of making him nervous so that he swerved across the road into the defendants car. Defendant stopped and shouted at the cyclist. He was only travelling at five miles an hour at the time as he was in second gear.

Mr. Schofield said that both vehicles were in collision and it was therefore the duty of both to report the accident. The driver should have ascertained the extent of the injury, and that could not be carried out by a five-second stop and a hurried backward glance.

Defendant was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$5 on the second.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

STUDENT INDICTED

A quarrel which resulted in an assault at Wong Chuk Street, Shamshui on May 1, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when criminal proceedings were commenced against a 24-year-old student, named Pang Ki-yip, of No. 87 Kl Lung Street, second floor charged with manslaughter of a 48-year-old earth-coolie, named Chu San Lam.

Defendant was alleged to have twice struck the earth coolie and then ran away. The latter fell to the ground and was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital. He was dead on admittance. The deceased's wife was at the scene of the assault, and at yesterday's proceedings was called as principal witness for the Crown.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston prosecuted assisted by Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin. Dr. Henry, Medical Officer in

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IS NOT GUILTY

Young Prisoner Is Discharged

LAICHIKOK FRACAS

Found not guilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Lau Fong, 19, prisoner at Laichikok gaol, was acquitted on a charge of the manslaughter of Tsoi Tong, a fellow prisoner.

Tsoi died in the Government Civil Hospital on April 2 from a knife wound on the knee alleged to have been inflicted by Lau during a fight in the prison on February 18.

Lau subjected Ahmed Din, assistant warder, who witnessed the attack, to a long cross examination when the proceedings were resumed before Mr. Justice Hayden yesterday.

Lau: Had I been the aggressor and struck Tsoi first, why didn't you stop me or shout out instead of ringing the alarm bell?

Witness: It is my duty to ring the alarm bell first if anything happens.

"NO GRUDGE"

But if I had intended to strike Tsoi I would have had time to kill him by the time you finished ringing the bell?—I have no grudge against you.

You may have no grudge against me but you are making these allegations because you are afraid you will get into trouble with your superior officers if you say you don't know what happened. In fact you never saw the incident at all and only heard it from the other prisoners?—That is not so, I am telling you exactly what happened.

Lau questioned Ahmed Din regarding the attack, asserting that he could not have struck Tsoi on the right side as there were other prisoners sitting close to him.

Following a request by the jury Ahmed Din demonstrated on the floor of the court how he had seen Lau pick up the knife and strike Tsoi.

LAU'S STORY

In a statement from the dock Lau said:—He struck me first. That night when I was asleep he woke me up and attempted to assault me indecently. He assaulted me the next morning about 6 o'clock. We were separated by the other prisoners. About 7 o'clock, after the morning meal I started work. He struck me again and I warded off his blows with the knife. I fell down unconscious as a result and do not know what happened afterwards.

When asked if he wished to call witnesses, Lau said that all the prisoners who knew anything about the matter had been discharged from prison.

Addressing the jury, Lau said:—"I have killed somebody. I know I am guilty and that I have done wrong but since there was no grudge between us and I did not kill him intentionally, I ask you to be lenient with me on account of my age and if I serve a short sentence I shall become a good man when I am discharged."

The jury retired at 3.30 p.m. and returned at 4.20 with an unanimous verdict of not guilty.

As the sentence of six months for a breach of the deportation ordinance, which he was serving at the time of the incident, had expired, Lau was discharged.

Mr. Justice Hayden dispensed the jury from further service for a year.

charge of the Kowloon Mortuary deposed to conducting a post mortem examination on the deceased. Death was due to haemorrhage from a ruptured spleen. There was a slight external bruise. In his opinion the deceased was suffering from beri-beri. The rupture was caused by violence due either to a blow or by falling onto the curb.

In answer to Inspector Elston, witness said that persons suffering from beri-beri usually looked well developed because their tissues were waterlogged. The fact that deceased was suffering from beri-beri, tendered to weaken the muscles of his stomach.

Dr. Ng Yuck Kin, medical officer at the Kowloon Hospital testified to conducting a superficial examination on the body of a Chinese male in the reception room on May 1. Life was found to be extinct. P.C.C. 241 was present at the examination. After further evidence was taken the case was adjourned.

COLONY'S TRADE FOR APRIL

Dollar Business Increase

An interim report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony for April, 1936, states that imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$38.2 millions (£2.5 millions), as compared with \$32.0 millions (£2.4 millions) in April, 1935; a dollar increase of 19.4 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 26.5 per cent; whilst exports totalled \$27.6 millions (£1.8 millions), as compared with \$25.6 millions (£2.2 millions); a dollar increase of 7.8 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 33.3 per cent.

Total imports during the first four months of the year 1936 amounted to \$136.4 millions (£8.8 millions), as compared with \$129.3 millions (£12.4 millions) in the corresponding period of 1935; whilst exports amounted to \$103.6 millions (£6.7 millions), as compared with \$100.4 millions (£9.6 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 5.5 per cent, in the first four months of 1936, as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, and exports increased by 3.2 per cent; whilst sterling values showed decreases of 29.0 per cent, in the case of imports, and 30.2 per cent, in the case of exports.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of April, 1936 and April, 1935:—

IMPORTS			
	April, 1936	April, 1935	
Merchandise	\$38,184,302	\$32,000,052	
Treasure	3,807,571	6,471,021	
Total	\$41,991,873	\$38,471,073	
EXPORTS			
	April, 1936	April, 1935	
Merchandise	\$27,641,444	\$25,563,192	
Treasure	10,356,440	3,800,843	
Total	\$37,997,884	\$35,364,035	

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since April, 1935 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low Hong Kong dollar value (\$25.1 millions) in August, 1935 to a high of \$38.2 millions in April, 1936, whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935 to a high of 27.6 in April, 1936. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	1935	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
April		\$32,908,052	\$25,563,192
		(£3,433,875)	(£2,742,717)
May		\$35,850,864	\$23,266,674
		(£4,259,894)	(£2,787,154)
June		\$26,423,997	\$19,059,866
		(£3,041,512)	(£2,193,870)
July		\$28,745,053	\$18,028,990
		(£2,841,662)	(£1,915,580)
August		\$26,145,130	\$19,234,198
		(£2,621,322)	(£1,928,429)
Sept.		\$26,620,165	\$19,355,246
		(£2,662,017)	(£1,935,535)
October		\$31,564,844	\$22,782,098
		(£3,140,044)	(£2,268,344)
Nov.		\$28,404,624	\$23,541,998
		(£3,081,156)	(£1,747,258)
Dec.		\$34,289,752	\$25,405,302
		(£2,266,801)	(£1,860,455)
1936			
January		\$33,735,487	\$23,630,627
		(£2,169,964)	(£1,519,991)
Feb.		\$30,319,310	\$24,865,144
		(£1,958,122)	(£1,605,874)
March		\$34,136,070	\$27,483,098
		(£2,220,660)	(£1,774,959)
April		\$38,184,302	\$27,641,444
		(£2,485,957)	(£1,799,572)

Mean rate of Exchange for April, 1936, H.K.\$=1s. 3½d.

APRIL FIGURES

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise for the month of April, 1936 are shown below by countries, the figures for April, 1935, being given in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
U.K.	2,372,311	990,849
Australia	(2,100,791)	(657,383)
Burma	1,183,864	169,762
Canada	(776,957)	(129,482)
Ceylon	139,204	206,013
E. Africa	(87,538)	(116,952)
India	268,243	129,893
British Malaya	(249,812)	(134,727)
New Zealand	47,463	82,412
B.N. Borneo	(20,710)	(28,184)
S. Africa	40,522	15,159
W. Africa	(24,697)	(14,973)
W. Indies	401,232	359,596
	(287,593)	(245,372)
Others	343,056	1,865,454
	(710,905)	(1,228,858)
	28,533	36,820
	(17,138)	(31,429)
	138,195	62,745
	(165,164)	(45,385)
	15,893	57,111
	(14,113)	(32,532)
	(—)	71,957
	(—)	(25,622)
	(—)	203,507
	(—)	(70,786)

BIG RUSH OF GOLD FROM FRANCE

Ships And 'Planes Laden With Bullion

EFFECT OF ELECTIONS

London, May 6. There was an unprecedented rush of gold to London yesterday, every cross-Channel ship and plane from France carrying its quota. It is calculated that by air alone to London more than £2,000,000 worth was carried.

Special charter services were employed on the airways to fly from London airport to France to bring back bullion. An air despatch line down specially over at mid-day, and arrived from Paris during the afternoon with more than a ton of gold on board. Earlier in the day two other cargoes had been brought over and were taken speedily to various London banks.

The sudden rush of gold is attributed to the result of the French elections.

DEVALUATION FEARS

The influx of gold from France is not confined to bullion, but the alarm which appears to have been created in France has spread to private individuals.

Passengers arriving at various ports, such as Dover and Folkestone, and at British airports have brought with them during the last few days personal gold trinkets.

There is a growing belief in New York that France will very soon be forced to devalue. It is pointed out that the latest statement issued by the Bank of France showed the gold reserve to be only 81,937,000,000 francs.

Switzerland	12,712	(—)
Spain	(6,368)	(60)
U.S.A.	61,526	17,240
Others	(4,187)	(—)
	2,403,228	2,913,285
	(1,760,577)	(1,471,754)
	104,227	125,282
	(125,441)	(78,369)



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and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
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Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
28th May, 1936, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 11th June, 1936, or they
will not be recognized.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged, dutiable goods are
examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 28th
May, 1936, at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
Carmichael & Clark.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) Ltd.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1936. [4447]

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Thursday, May 21.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. re-
ceived the following quotations
from Singapore in Straits Cur-
rency for Raw Rubber.

Spot	25 1/2	Up 1/4
July/Sept.	26 1/2	Up 1/4
Oct./Dec.	26 1/2	Up 1/4
Jan./March	26 1/2	Up 1/4
Market:	Steadier.	

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Thursday, May 21.

Messrs. Benjamin and Fots re-
ceived the following quotations
from their Manila Agents this
morning:-

Beng. Consols. Pa.	11.90	12.00
Antamoks	1.75	1.80
United Paracales	87	88
San Mauricos	77	—
L. K. L's	1.05	1.15
Masbates	.51	.52
Demonstrations	.58	.59
Big Wedges	.214	.23
Itogons	.76	.85

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. KOZA BROS.

Thursday, May 21.

Silver prices were lower yester-
day to the extent of 3/16 for
Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the
quotations being 20-5/16 and 20 1/2
respectively. Silver advances re-
ported India as having bought and
China sold. The fall was due to
lack of support. After the official
finding the market was very
quiet with sellers at the fixed rate
and buyers at 1/16 under the
quoted rate. In America the rate
was lower at 4 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-
rate was unchanged at 4.97. New
York/London remained at 4.97-
1/32.

MARKET

Quiet at the opening but later
the market eased off owing to a
fair demand.

STERLING

There were sellers after the
opening at 1/3-11/16, buyers bid-
ding 1/3-23/32 but offers at 1/3-
11/16 were soon accepted for near
delivery followed by transactions
at 1/3 for cash and 1/3-19/32 for
forward delivery. The market
closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at
1/3-19/32 for May/September and
1/3 1/2 October/December, buyers at
1/3 1/4 for cash and probably 1/3-
19/32 November/December.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were buyers after the
opening at 32-9/16 but business
was arranged later at 32 1/2 for near
delivery followed by transactions
at 32-7/16, 32 1/2 and 32-5/16 for
various deliveries. The market
closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at
32-5/16 for cash and 32 1/2 for for-
ward, buyers at 32 1/2 for near and
32-5/16 Sept./Dec.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done shortly after
the opening at 109-3/16 for cash
followed by transactions at 109 1/2,
109-1/16, 109, 108 1/2 for cash and
108-13/16 June. There were sellers
at 108 1/2 for cash and 108-11/16
June, buyers at 108-13/16 for cash
and probably June.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of
Sterling at 1/2 for cash and U.S.
Dollars at 2 1/4 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market opened a shade
steadier in the afternoon but
towards the close eased off again.

IN STERLING

A small business was arranged
early in the afternoon at 1/3 1/4 for
cash but towards the close offers
at 1/3-19/32 were accepted for near
delivery, finishing with sellers
at 1/3-9/16 for near and forward,
buyers at 1/3-19/32 for any deliv-
ery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32-5/16 for
May and October. The market
closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for near
and forward, buyers at 32-5/16 for
any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers
at 108 1/2 for near, buyers at 108-
9/16 for cash.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There are no material changes
to report and business remained on
a very small scale.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks \$1560.	
Antamoks \$2.68.	
Benguet Exploration 22 cts.	
Demonstration 88 cts.	
United Paracale \$1.04.	
Venz. Goldfields \$4.	
H.K. Land 4% Debentures 100.	
H.K. Realities \$4.	
China Lights (Old) \$104.	
China Lights (New) \$74.	
Electricity \$50.	
Singapore Traction 23/-	
Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/2% Prem.	
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.	

SELLERS

Wharves \$81.	
Providents (Old) \$11.10.	
Star Ferries \$30.	
China Lights (Old) \$10.85.	
Cements \$9.80.	

SALES

Hongkong Banks \$1560.	
Antamoks \$2.67.	
Benguet Exploration 24 cts.	
Demonstration 87 cts.	
Northern 33 cts.	
San Maurico \$1.22.	
United Paracale \$1.	
Ewo Cottons \$8.81.	
Electricity \$50.	

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	May 19.	May 20.
Paris	75 39/64	75 31/64
Geneva	15.74	15.38
Berlin	12.34 1/2	12.35
Athens	520 S.	
Milan	60 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 7/16	
New York	4.97 1/16	4.97 1/16
Amsterdam	7.35 1/2	7.35 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	100 1/2	67 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	30 7/16	
Lisbon		1/3 23/32
Hong Kong	29.38 1/2	29.39
Brussels		
Montevideo		219
Belgrade	4.96 1/2	4.98 1/2
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	20 1/2	20 5/16
Silver (Spot)	34 1/2-100	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)		34 1/2 105 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	May 21, 1936.		May 21, 1936.
On LONDON:-		On New York:-	
Telegraphic Transfer..... 1 1/32		Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand 19/16		Credits, 60 days' sight 33 1/2	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight..... 17 1/2		On BATAVIA:-	
Credits, four months' sight..... 17 1/2		On demand..... 47 1/2	
On SHANGHAI:-		On PARIS:-	
On demand..... 107 1/2		Bank Bills, on demand 49 1/2	
On SINGAPORE:-		Credits, 4 months' sight 50 1/2	
On demand..... 55 1/2		On SAIGON:-	
On JAPAN:-		On demand..... 48 1/2	
On demand..... 110 1/2		On MANILA:-	
On INDIA:-		On demand..... 64 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer..... 1 1/32		On BANGKOK:-	
Bank, on demand..... 1 1/32		On demand..... 143	
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate..... 1/4 1/16	
		BAR SILVER, per oz..... 20 5/16	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealer's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.40	11.34	11.41	.07 off
New York Cotton-July	15.68	15.54	15.63 1/2	.06 up
New York Rubber-July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	1/4 up
Chicago Wheat-July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1/4 up
Chicago Corn-July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1/4 off
Silver-Official				
Dow Jones Averages	High-1934/35	Low: May 18.	May 19.	Change
30 Industrials	163.07	162.71	162.71	1.45 up
20 RAIL	87.73	87.31	87.44	.35 up
20 UTILITIES	36.38	36.14	36.38	.25 up
40 BONDS	103.54	103.43	103.67	.13 up
11 COMMODITY INDEX	82.10	82.44	82.06	.01 up
Business Done:-	620,000 shares.			

Last Sale			Last Sale		
Stocks	May 19	20	Stocks	May 19	20
Adams Express	104	104	G. Western Sugar ...	36	36
Amer. Can	125	127 1/2	Humble Oil	67 1/2	58 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid 'B' ..	34 1/2	34 1/2	Int. Harvester Co. ...	81 1/2	82 1/2
Am. & For. Power	7	7 1/2	Int. Nickel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. & For. P. \$7 pt ..	32	32 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	131	131
Am. Light & Trac.	25 1/2	25 1/2	Kennecott	35 1/2	36 1/2
Amer. Locomotive.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	Loew's Inc.	45 1/2	47
Amer. Radiator	26	26 1/2	Lorillard	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill....	75 1/2	75 1/2	McKesson & Rob-		
Amer. Smelting	53 1/2	54	bing Inc.	& 41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining ..	158 1/2	160	Monsanto Chemical.	80 1/2	81 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	91 1/2	93 1/2	Montgomery Ward...	40 1/2	41
Amer. Tobacco 'B' ..	20 1/2	20 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Waterworks....	32 1/2	33 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods. ...	23 1/2	23 1/2
Anaconda Copper	69 1/2	70	Nat. Distillers	29	29 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. .	27 1/2	27 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atlas Corp.	11 1/2	12	New York Central...	33 1/2	34 1/2
Auburn	29	29 1/2	North American	24 1/2	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	16 1/2	17 1/2	Northern Pacific ..	26 1/2	27
Bethlehem Steel	49	49 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	35	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co. .	18	18 1/2	Pacific Lighting	49 1/2	48 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	Packard Motors	19 1/2	19 1/2
			Paramount Electric		

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Ship	Destination	Departure
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 22nd May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, & NINGBO	"SINKIANG"	On 24th May, 6 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, & NINGBO	"KIANGSU"	On 24th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 25th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"MUINAM"	On 27th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, & NINGBO	"CHENGTO"	On 27th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 27th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, & NINGBO	"HUPEH"	On 29th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 30th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 31st May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 3rd June, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TSINAN"	On 4th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, & NINGBO	"KIANGCHOW"	On 5th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, & NINGBO	"HOHANG"	On 5th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th June, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 12th June, 3 p.m.

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Ship	Departure	Arrival
CHANGTE	12 June	19 June
TAIPING	17 July	24 July
CHANGTE	11 Aug.	18 Aug.
TAIPING	14 Sept.	21 Sept.

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No. B14—Szechuen

No. B15—Kiangsu

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Haining, Douglas, May 25.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 27.

Fukukon Maru, O.S.K., May 28.

Taiyuan, B. & S., May 28.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 28.

Sirihana, B.I. (Apar), May 28.

Haitan, Douglas, May 29.

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Tsingtao.

Pakhoi, B. & S., May 22.

Yunnan, B. & S., May 22.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 24.

Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.

Norrikan, Jardine's, May 27.

Hupei, B. & S., May 29.

Takung, Jardine's, May 31.

Neckar, Melchers, June 4.

Leverkusen, J.C.J. Line, June 8.

Oder, Melchers, June 13.

Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.

Yunnan, B. & S., May 22.

Hupei, B. & S., May 29.

Eastward

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahian.

Anna Maersk, J.C.J. Line, May 25.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.

Tai Ping Yang, Dollar's, June 13.

Baltimore.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.

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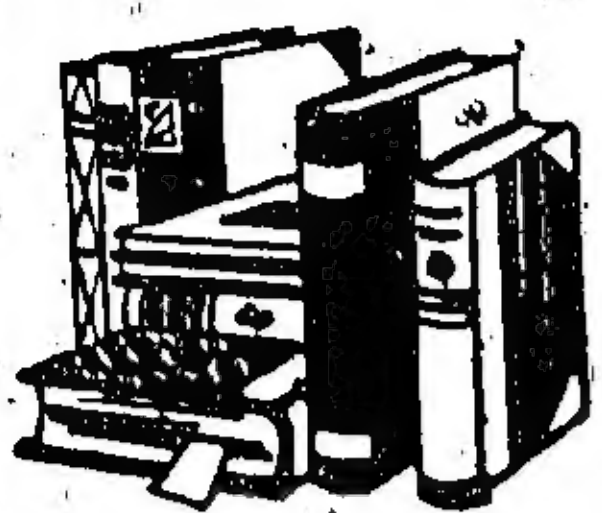
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From May 22 to 23, 1936.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week. Date of Month. Time. Height. Time. Height.

Fri. 22. 09.44. 7.8. 01.00. 3.1.

Sat. 23. 10.11. 7.8. 17.41. 0.1.

Sun. 24. 00.50. 4.3. 04.10. 3.4.

Mon. 25. 01.48. 4.1. 04.48. 3.6.

Tues. 26. 11.44. 7.1. 19.15. 0.8.

Wed. 27. 12.16. 6.6. 20.05. 1.2.

Thurs. 28. 03.35. 4.3. 08.20. 4.0.

13.06. 8.0. 20.50. 1.6.

04.30. 4.5. 07.39. 4.2.

14.08. 5.2. 21.40. 2.0.